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LIBERALS REBEL
AGAINST
LLOYD GEORGE

ANOTHER POLITICAL
CRISIS LOOMS.

CHIEF WHIP TENDERS HIS
RESIGNATION.

LONG LATENT SPLIT.

London, Nov. 6. A serious breach in the Liberal Party has developed, with the possibility of a Parliamentary crisis to follow, as a sequel to the refusal of certain members of the Party, including the Chief Whip, to accept the decision of a meeting held before the debate on unemployment to refrain from voting on the Conservative amendment to the Address.

Sir Robert Hutchison has written to Mr. Lloyd George resigning his position as Chief Liberal Whip. A letter written by Sir John Simon, who also voted against the Government, has also been published to-day. It was addressed to Mr. Lloyd George ten days ago, and Sir John Simon states his disinclination to support a Government which he considers has proved a "complete failure in practically all departments."

Trade Union Law.

Sir John Simon also expresses decided opposition to the Government's proposal to reverse the existing Trade Union Law.—*British Wireless*.

Cross-voting by the Liberals at yesterday evening's unemployment division in the House of Commons, when five members of the Party including Sir John Simon and Sir Robert Hutchison voted against the Government and four, including Mr. Walter Runciman, voted for the Government, threatens to precipitate a political crisis.

Long Latent Dissension.

The action has exposed a long latent division in the Liberal Party on the question of supporting the Labour Government.

Sir Robert Hutchison, who according to political gossip intends to join the Conservatives, to-day announced his resignation, because he disobeys the Party decision.

Simultaneously, Sir John Simon's letter to Mr. Lloyd George is published, describing the Labour Government as a complete failure and declaring that he will vote against the Government despite considerations of tactics.

Government's Pledge.

As the Government has pledged its supporters to proceed with the Trade Disputes Amendment Bill this session, Sir John Simon's letter has had the effect of raising the question of the Government's future.

The Labour Party, it is announced, has decided to open a special fund to prepare for a possible sudden crisis involving a General Election.—*Reuter*.

Sir Robert Hutchison was also largely concerned in the Liberal split of June, 1926, when, as a follower of Mr. Lloyd George, he resigned his position as Whip, but was made Chief Whip in November of the same year.

He has been a Liberal M.P. for Scottish constituencies since 1922, and up to the present has always been a close supporter of Mr. Lloyd George.

Work in Ireland.

Sir Robert Hutchison will be chiefly remembered for his work against the rebellious elements in Ireland during the war, the methods he adopted to maintain order winning the respect of even the most bitter of his opponents.

At the end of 1917, information came that a rising was planned in Ireland at an early date. Sir Robert was then employed at the War Office, but he was at once sent secretly to Ireland with full powers.

On the night before the day fixed for the rising, he managed to ar-

DEMOCRATS STILL
WINNING.

OVER THIRTY GAINS IN THE
LOWER HOUSE.

HOPES OF MAJORITY.

New York, Nov. 5. The election returns show that the Democrats continue to record successes:

So far, out of 35 seats in the Senate, the Democrats have secured 20 and the Republicans 13.

Out of 431 vacant seats in the House of Representatives, 193 Democrats and 136 Republicans have been elected. These represent 33 gains for the Democrats, compared with one for the Republicans.

The Democrats must secure another 25 seats out of the 102 still outstanding to secure a majority in the House.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Earlier messages stated that the most outstanding feature is the huge majority of 700,000 whereby Mr. Roosevelt was rejected. The victory far exceeds anything ever scored by the ex-Governor Al. Smith. Mr. Roosevelt's nomination as the Democrats' candidate for the Presidency in 1932 thus seems assured.

Mr. Dwight Morrow, Ex-Ambassador to Mexico, who was mentioned as a possible Republican candidate for the Presidency, has been elected Senator for New Jersey.

The re-elected "dries" include Senator Borah.

The elections show that many southern States which two years ago supported Mr. Hoover have now returned to a Democrat persuasion.

The newspapers, irrespective of party, are agreed regarding the business slump being the chief factor in the Republican defeat, though dissatisfaction with the conditions under which prohibition is enforced is considered only a little less responsible.—*Reuter's American Service*.

TRAGIC DEATH AT
LOCAL DANCE.

PETTY OFFICER COLLAPSES
AND SUCCUMBS.

After finishing a dance at the Cathedral Hall last night, Chief Petty Officer Writer John Francis Rourke (aged 38 years), of H.M.S. Tamar, collapsed on the floor, and died. An autopsy gives the cause of his death as heart failure.

Mr. Rourke was one of a party attending a dance for the Tamar and smaller ships. His body was later taken to the Naval Hospital, from which the funeral will leave this afternoon.

Sir John Simon also quoted a letter from Colonel Richmond expressing the opinion that a five million cubic feet airship was unsuitable for the carrying of a hundred passengers to the East at all times of the year.

Sir John Higgins, in this connexion, explained that Colonel Richmond was probably merely emphasising that a good deal of weight came from the passengers' quarters owing to their luxury and elaborateness.

Sir John Higgins also mentioned that during July a question arose as to whether the R.101 should stand by possibly to take the place of the R.100 on the Canadian flight.

Lord Thomson then said that whatever happened, even to the extent of the abandonment of the Canadian flight, the R.101 was to be ready for a flight to India by the last week in September as he had made all his arrangements accordingly.

As to her trial flight on October 1 and 2, the Air Marshal said that both Major Scott and Wing-Commander Colmore had told him that the flight was very satisfactory.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

NEW ZEPPELIN DELAYED.

R.100 A BACK NUMBER
FOR TIME BEING.

STRIKING EVIDENCE AT THE
R.101 ENQUIRY.

FLYING QUEERLY LOW.

London, Nov. 5. No decision as to the use of the R.100 will be reached until the report of the Court of Inquiry now investigating the loss of the R.101 has been received and considered in all its bearings on future airship policy, said the Under Secretary for Air, Mr. Montague, in the House of Commons to-day.

The cost of her upkeep in a flying condition, including the pay of her personnel and overhead charges, was about £600 per week. R.100 was at present being deflated and a full inspection of her hull was proceeding.

He also informed questioners that the cost of airships constructed since the Armistice was R23 and R36, £550,000 each; R30, £275,000; R38, £500,000; R37 not completed, £25,000; R100, contract price, £350,000; R101, including the insertion of the additional bay and other alterations, £640,000.

The two German airships taken over at the Armistice were dismantled, being unsuitable for the Air Ministry's programme. The total expenditure on them was about £100,000.

In the course of to-day's evidence at the R.101 enquiry, it was revealed that the airship passed over Poix Aerodrome, near Beauvais, at a height of three hundred feet, whereas, according to Squadron Leader R. S. Booth, one of the special investigators, the ship should have been at a minimum of 1,500 feet over Poix.

It was revealed also that the late Lord Thomson was rather annoyed that the airship was put into her shed in October in consequence of a gale warning, and that conversing with Air Marshal Sir John Higgins, Lord Thomson said that nothing must delay the preparations for the flight to India.

He is full of dissatisfaction of the conditions of life which he reports and this affects his work, which his enemies complain are

SINCLAIR LEWIS'S
DISTINCTION.

AWARDED NOBEL PRIZE FOR
LITERATURE.

BABBITT'S CREATOR.

Stockholm, Nov. 5. The Nobel Prize for Literature for 1930, valued at £6,500 has been awarded to the American novelist, Sinclair Lewis.

Lewis is a specialist in American provincialism in all its aspects. He describes in his several books of quality the deadly effects of the standardisation of existence in America, the mass production of everything, including education. He sees all this as dulness made

God: "a savorless people, gulping tasteless in rocking chairs prickly with insane decorations listening to mechanical music and saying mechanical things." This is "Main Street," inhabited by hosts of Babitts and Pickeraughs, who think that culture is an external asset, the result of a correspondence course, a bookshelf or a symphony orchestra in town. These men are matched by the women, narrow gossiping busybodies.

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MILITARY ACTION IN
CHINA.

No Suggestions Made By
Great Britain.

BUT POWERS CONSULTED.

London, Nov. 5. In the House of Commons, Commander Bellairs (Con., Maldon) asked whether the Government had made any suggestions for joint military action to the American and Japanese Governments with regard to the disorders in China.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, replied in the negative, but stated that the Government had on two occasions in the past year consulted the United States and Japanese Government, and, on one of these occasions, the French and Italian Governments also, with regard to the protection of their respective nationals in China.—*Reuter*.

His genius is in the creation of social atmosphere, in his uncanny memory for the conversational inanities of half-baked minds and his relish for significant detail. His weakness is that he is unable to convey his satire, intent completely in his action and dialogue, and intrudes much direct critical comment.

For "Arrowmith" he was in 1926 awarded the Pulitzer Prize, but he declined it on the ground that previous awards had not been in accordance with the literary merits of the works, as the prize was for those which depicted the high level of American morals and honour, and the awards were therefore made to depend on the prevailing code.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

Two years later he was knighted.

Berlin, Nov. 5. Dr. Eckener has announced that the building of the new Zeppelin will be delayed for a year in order that it may be reconstructed for helium gas, in view of the disaster to the R.101.

The new Zeppelin will also be equipped with heavy oil engines, similar to those of the R.101.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

FEDERAL BUDGET
PROBLEMS.

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF
GOES HIGHER.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE
SUFFERS.

REDUCING A DEFICIT.

Canberra, Nov. 5. The Australian Government's efforts to improve the country's financial position were outlined in the House of Representatives by Mr. Lyon, the acting Federal Treasurer, who said that new taxation proposed was estimated to produce £3,700,000 in the present financial year, while economies were expected to realise £3,180,000.

With the restoration of confidence and revival of trade, he added, it was reasonable to estimate a deficit of from £8,000,000 to £10,000,000. It would be impossible to secure a balanced ledger in the present financial year, but the Budget was planned so that when operated on a full financial year, the Commonwealth would have redeemed its undertakings.

The New Schedule.

The new tariff schedule tabled in the House of Representatives increases the prime duty from two and a half to four per cent, imposes a duty of 4d. per pound on bulk tea, increases the duty on tea packets from 1d. to 6d., the duty on tobacco from seven to nine shillings, and the excise duty on tobacco to 4d. per hand-made and 4d. per manufactured, just double the old duty.

The duty on coffee is raised from a penny to fourpence per pound. There is no preferential rate on these items.

Other Increases.

Other increases include lace, embroideries, tucked linens or cottons, ten per cent; carpets, five per cent, both ad valorem.

Kerosene, mineral and lubricating oils are subject to increased duty of a penny a gallon, crude rubber, rubber and rubber waste is up 4d. per pound.

It is interesting to note that none of the new duties contains a margin for British preference.

Where Britain Suffers.

The effect of the increases is to reduce the margin of British preference on all items in the schedule on which a Preference is given.

Rates which were formerly ten per cent on British goods and twenty per cent on foreign goods, now become twenty per cent on British and thirty per cent on foreign, and so on.

The duties are to come into operation, on November 6.—*Reuter*.

THE GOLD PROBLEM
AGAIN.

LEAGUE EXPERTS CONSIDER-
ING QUESTION.

BRITISH INDIA DELEGATION
HOLDS THIRD MEETING.

London, Nov. 5. The third informal meeting of the British India delegation to the Indian Round Table Conference was held in St. James' Palace to-day, the Aga Khan presiding.

This work refers to the fluctuations in the purchasing power of gold, upon which the delegation has already sent in an interim report.—*Reuter*.

EXPRESS DISASTER
IN JAPAN.

U.S. GENERAL ILL.

FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF
VERY SICK.

Washington, Nov. 5. General Blas, former Chief of Staff of the United States Army, is critically ill with intestinal trouble.

He was seriously injured in a car accident in 1927.

He was admitted to hospital in 1928.

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FOUNDATION STONE LAID YESTERDAY.

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A momentous occasion in the long and distinguished history of St. Joseph's College was celebrated yesterday on the outskirts of Kowloon, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel K.B.E., C.M.G., laid the foundation stone of the new La Salle College, on a site on a hill at the back of Prince Edward Road.

The ceremony, which was largely attended, commenced with a dedicatory prayer by His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate to China, Monsignor Costantini, who afterwards delivered a brief address in Latin, this being interpreted by His Lordship Bishop Valtorta.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tutton, Private Secretary, arrived prompt to time and were received at the partly-built school entrance. In addition to Brothers and Clergy, others present were the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and Mr. G. P. de Martin (Director of Education).

Detachments of the 1st Hongkong Troop of Boy Scouts (St. Joseph's College) and the College section of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, were also in attendance, while the band of the St. Louis Industrial School rendered selections. Those present took tea at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Interpreting the Apostolic Delegate's address, Bishop Valtorta said there was a great future for the house of education, and lauded the foresight which had resulted in the commencement of the enterprise. The material construction was but a sign of spiritual edification which would be given to all who sought education there. His Grace had expressed his best wishes for the great success of the new college, and Bishop Valtorta added that he would also add his own best wishes for its future.

UP-TO-DATE BUILDING.
Brother Aimar Tells of School's History and Formation.

Brother Aimar, addressing the gathering, said:—Your Excellency

sies, My Lords, ladies and gentlemen.—To-day's ceremony could not take place earlier as access to the site was almost impossible throughout the wet summer months, but now that the approaches to the building have been improved, we are extremely grateful to Your Excellency for having graciously consented to lay the foundation stone of La Salle College, and we extend to you and Lady Peel a hearty welcome. We are also very happy that by an anticipated coincidence, His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate to China, has been able to honour us with his presence, and we tender to him the expression of our profound respect and gratitude.

On this occasion my mind goes back to the year 1924, when Rev. Father Spada and myself were surveying the hills and lowlands of Kowloon in search of sites for a church and a school. The development of the Peninsula was going on apace and we were thinking of the days when both a church and a school larger than those in Chatham Road, would be urgent needs. I also remember that our late Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, together with the Director of Education and the Director of Public Works, visited this site in February 1928, and that his Excellency remarked that it was a beautiful location.

Picturesque is the setting of the College as it commands a fine view of the Kowloon hills on the north and east, of Lyneham Pass, and even of Hongkong Peak on the horizon. All over the neighbourhood and along both sides of the great thoroughfare which Prince Edward Road now is, handsome villas are being erected. It is evident that La Salle College is situated among surroundings that are conducive to good education.

We hope that a ten-acre site and buildings providing room for

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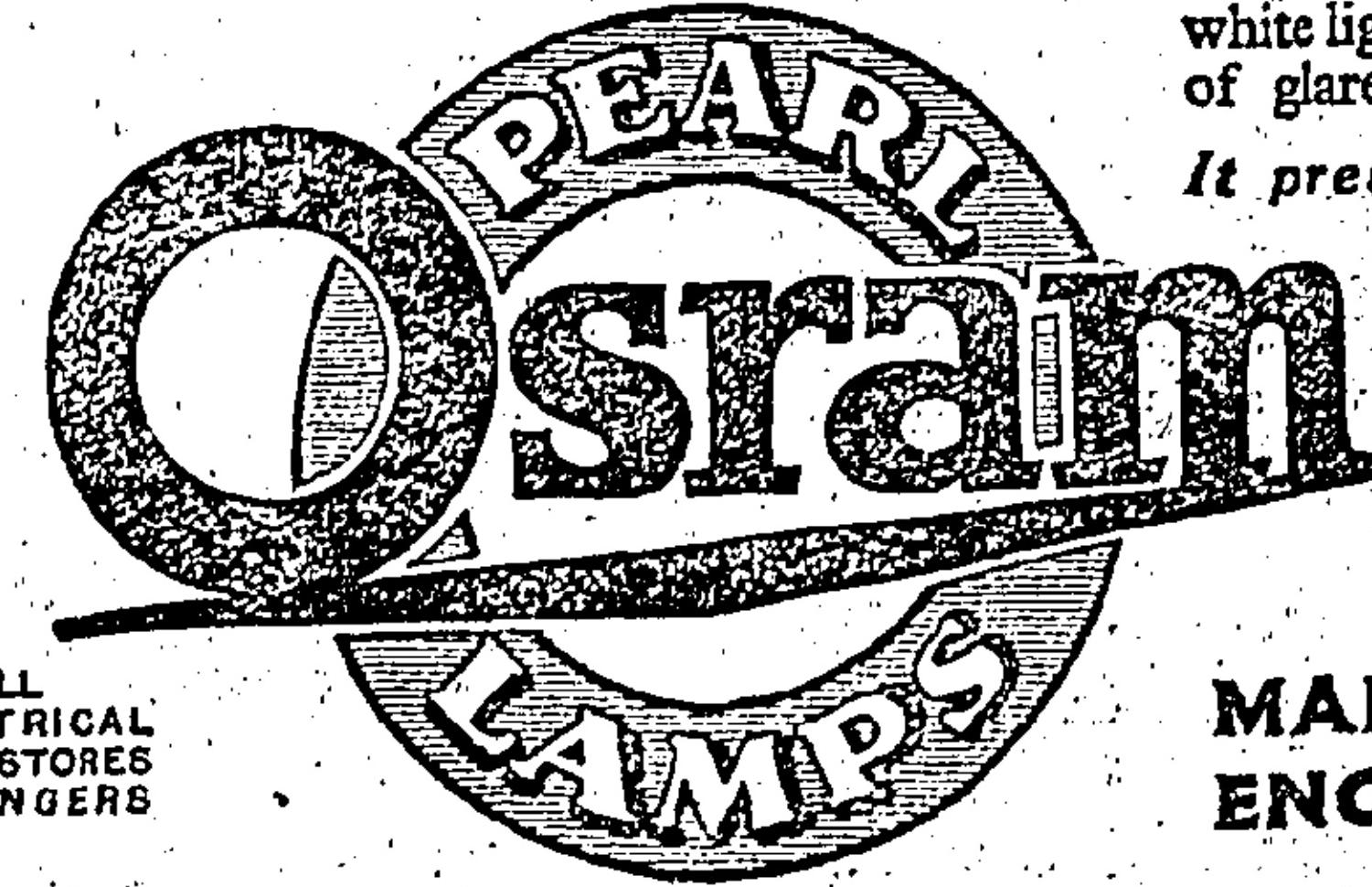


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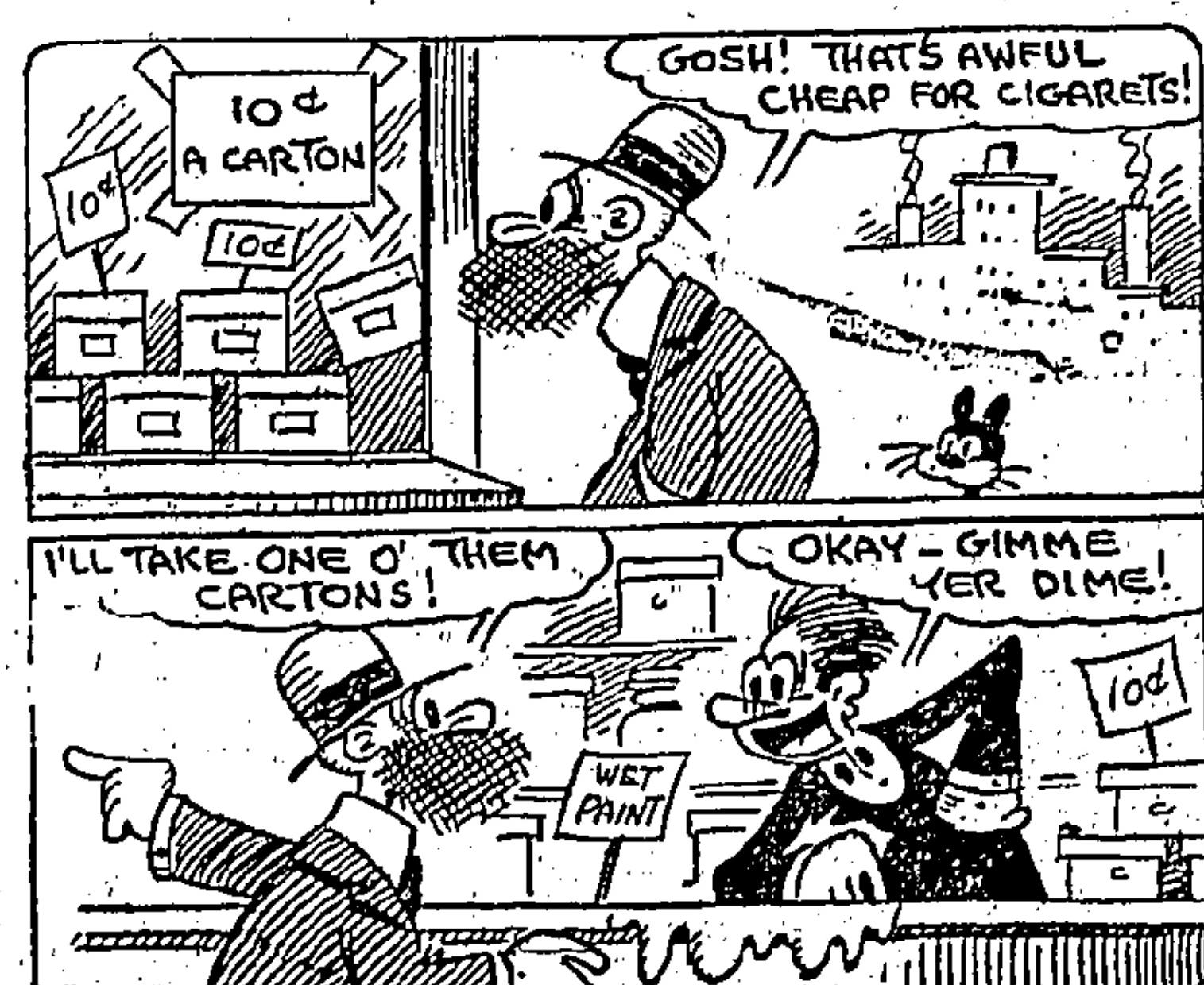


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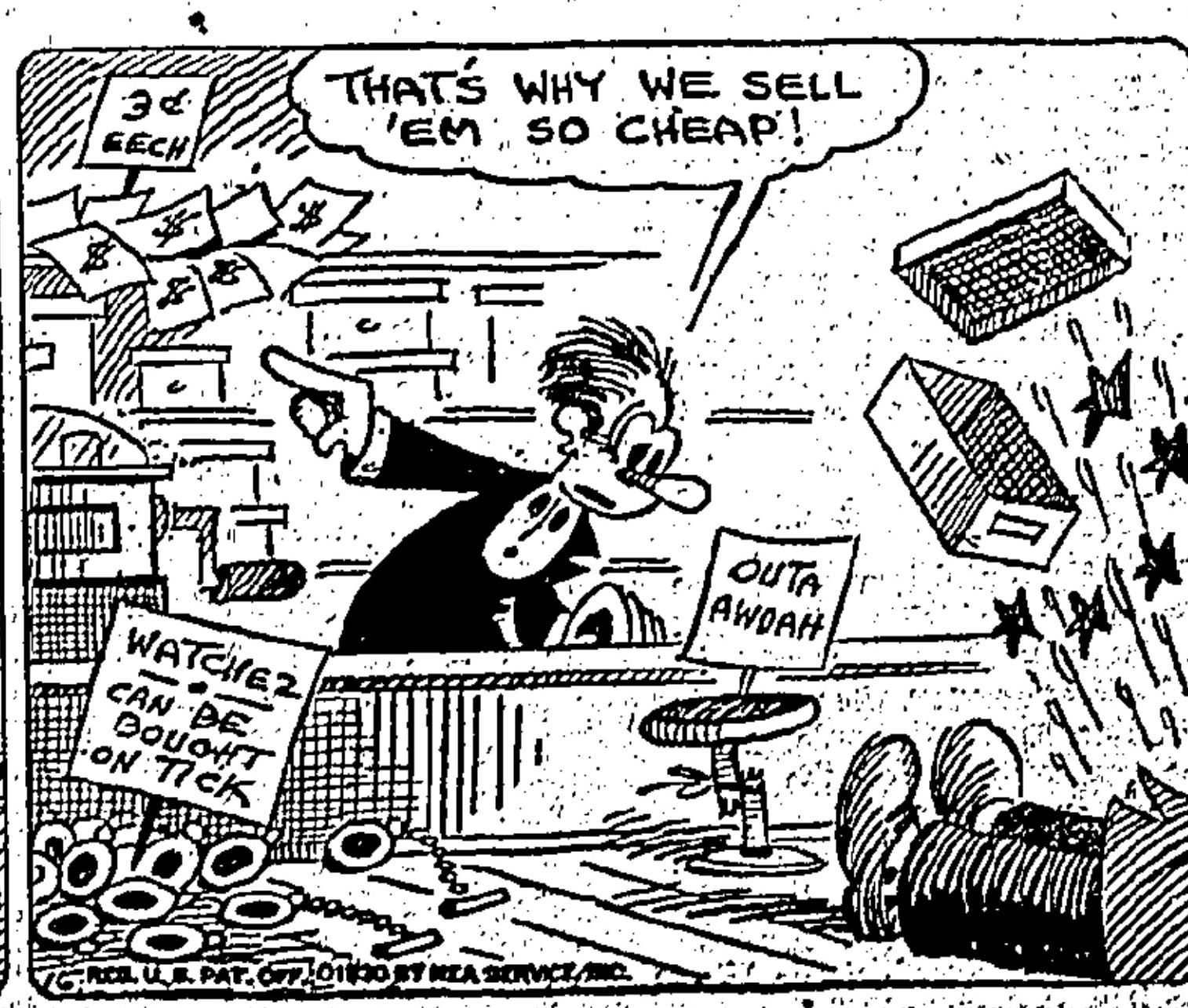
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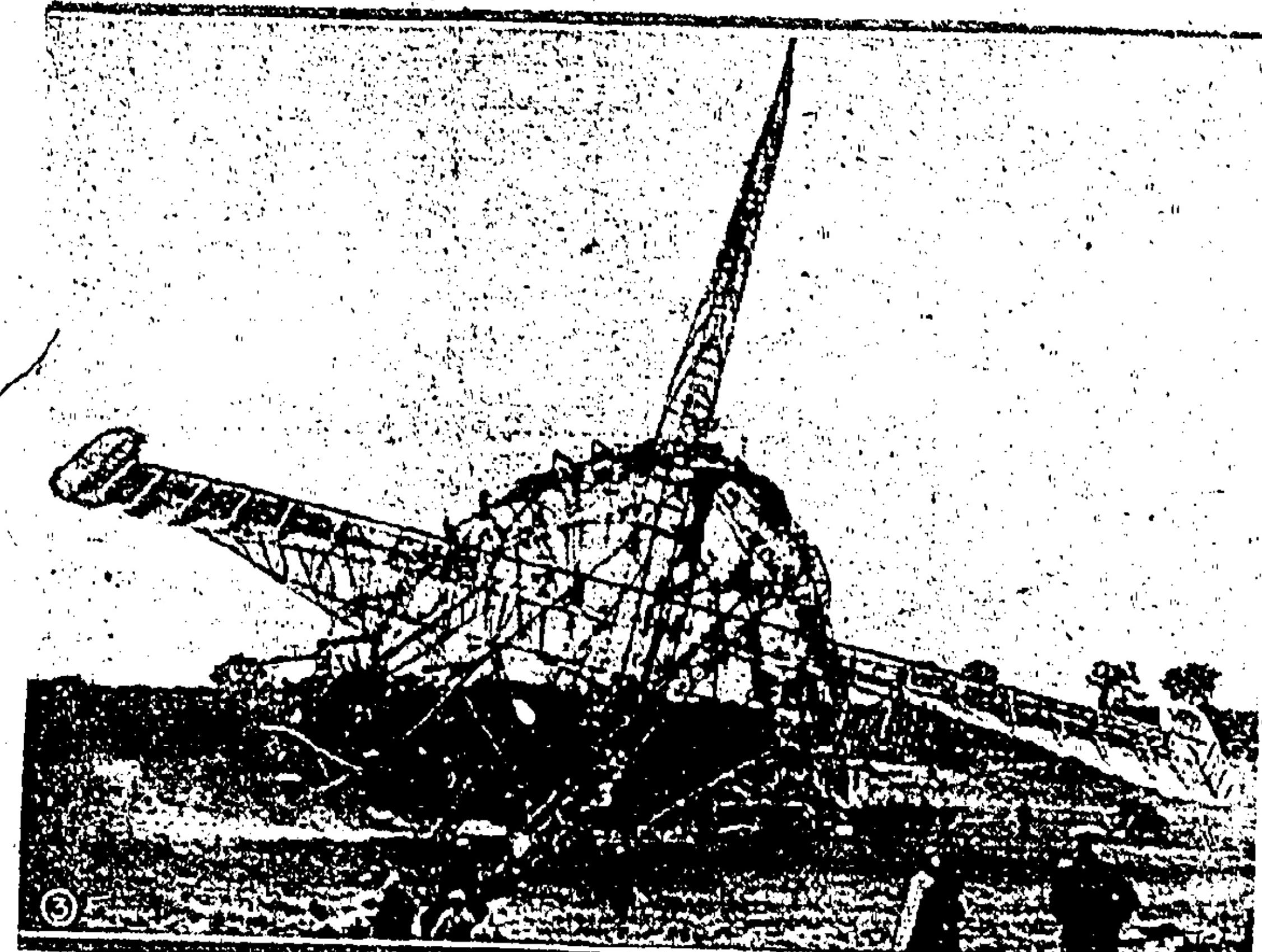
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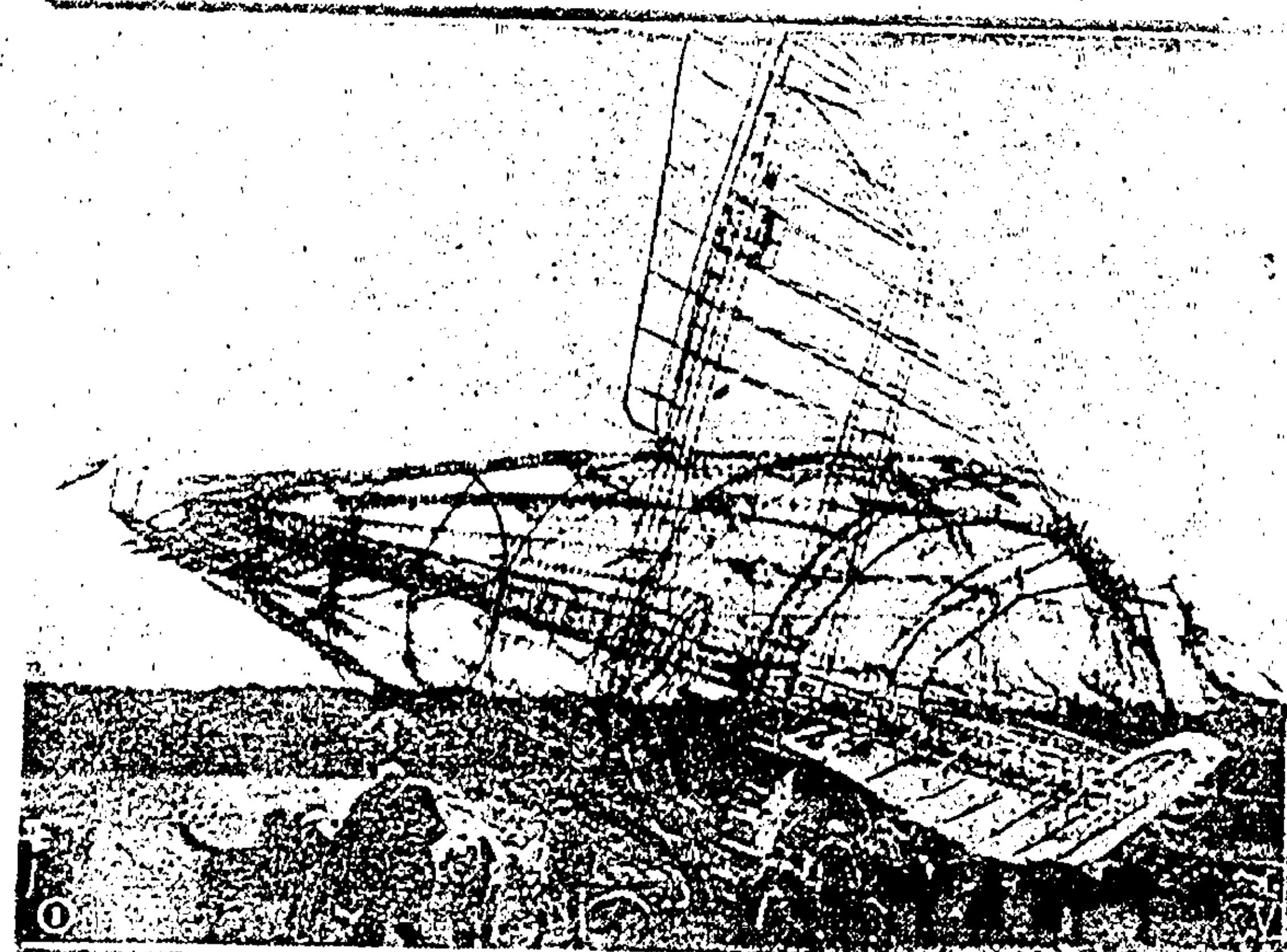


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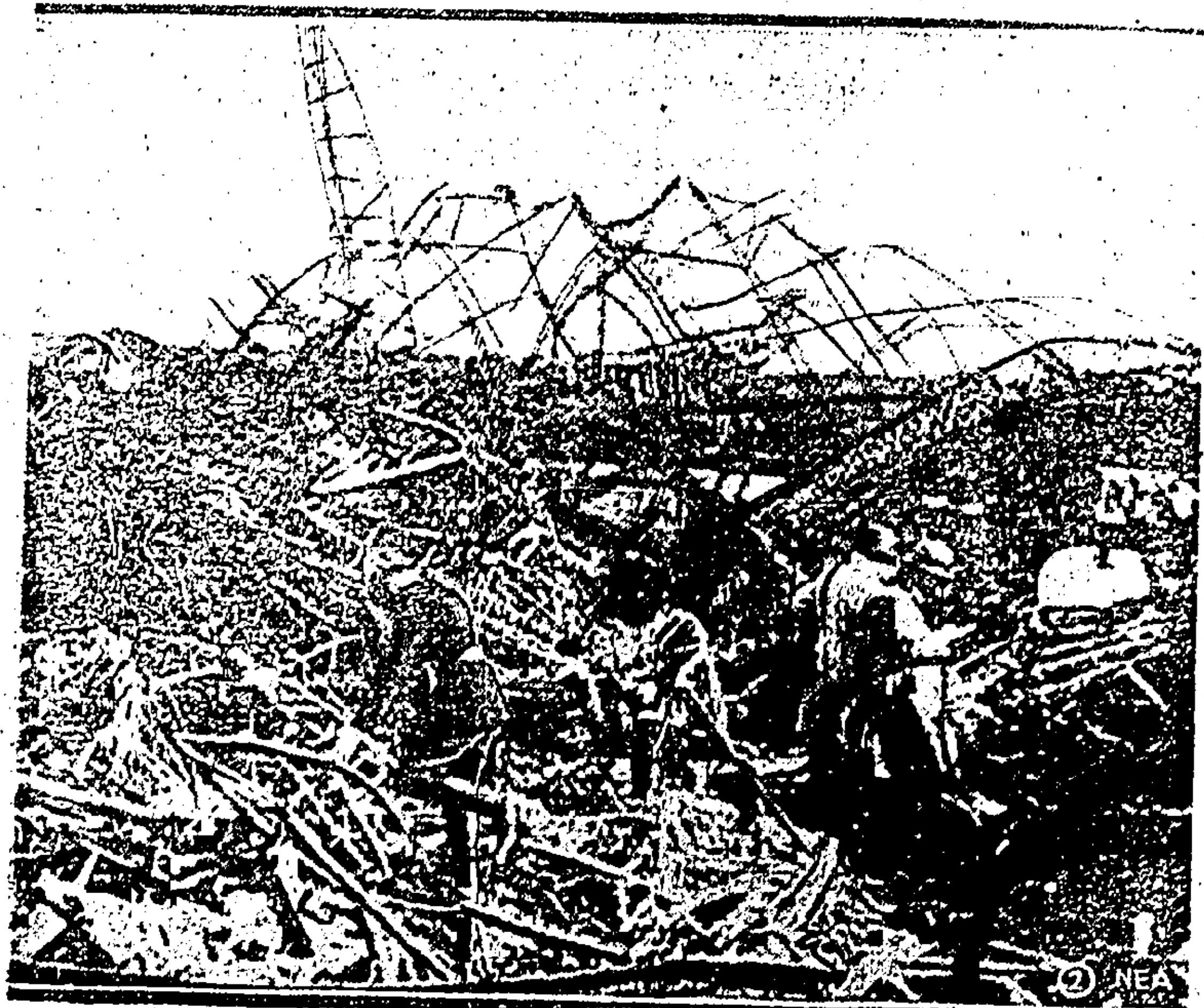




All Britain's foremost airship experts lost their lives in the loss of the R.101. The above picture shows the skeleton of the stern of the vessel. Practically no damage beyond that of fire was caused in this part of the ship.



The above picture shows part of the remains of the R.101 after a devastating fire had swept her from stem to stern. Note the flag still flying.



Pictured here is a group of French and British air experts examining the ruins of the R.101, seeking to find in the twisted remnants some clue to the cause of the disaster at Beauvais.



Disaster which overtook the R.101 was the second to destroy a great British dirigible since the War. Paralleling the latest tragedy was the collapse and explosion, in 1921, of the ZR-2, wreckage of which is shown above. This disaster took place over Hull causing death of 43 persons.



The late Lord Thomson, Britain's air minister, one of the 11 passengers to perish in the explosion of the R.101, is shown on the steps leading to the cabin of the British dirigible as he went aboard.

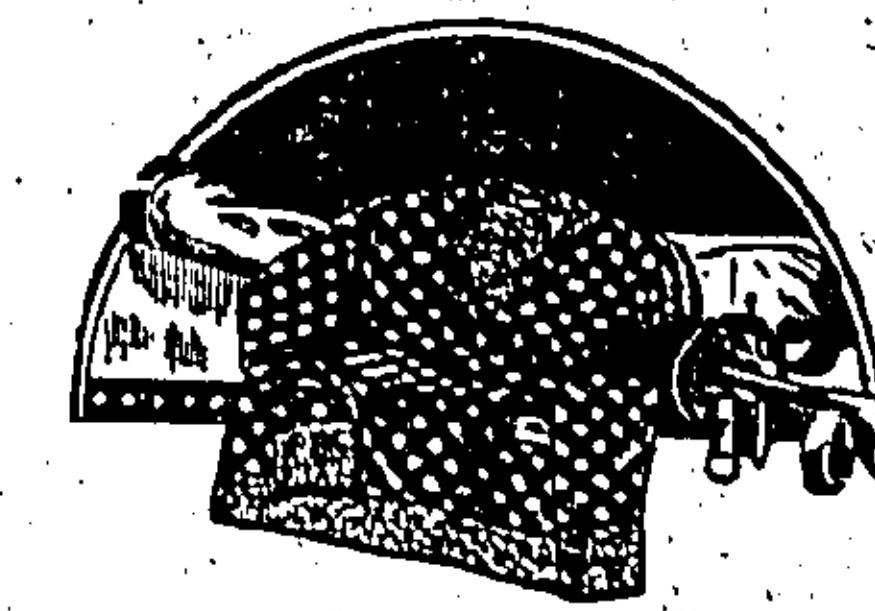


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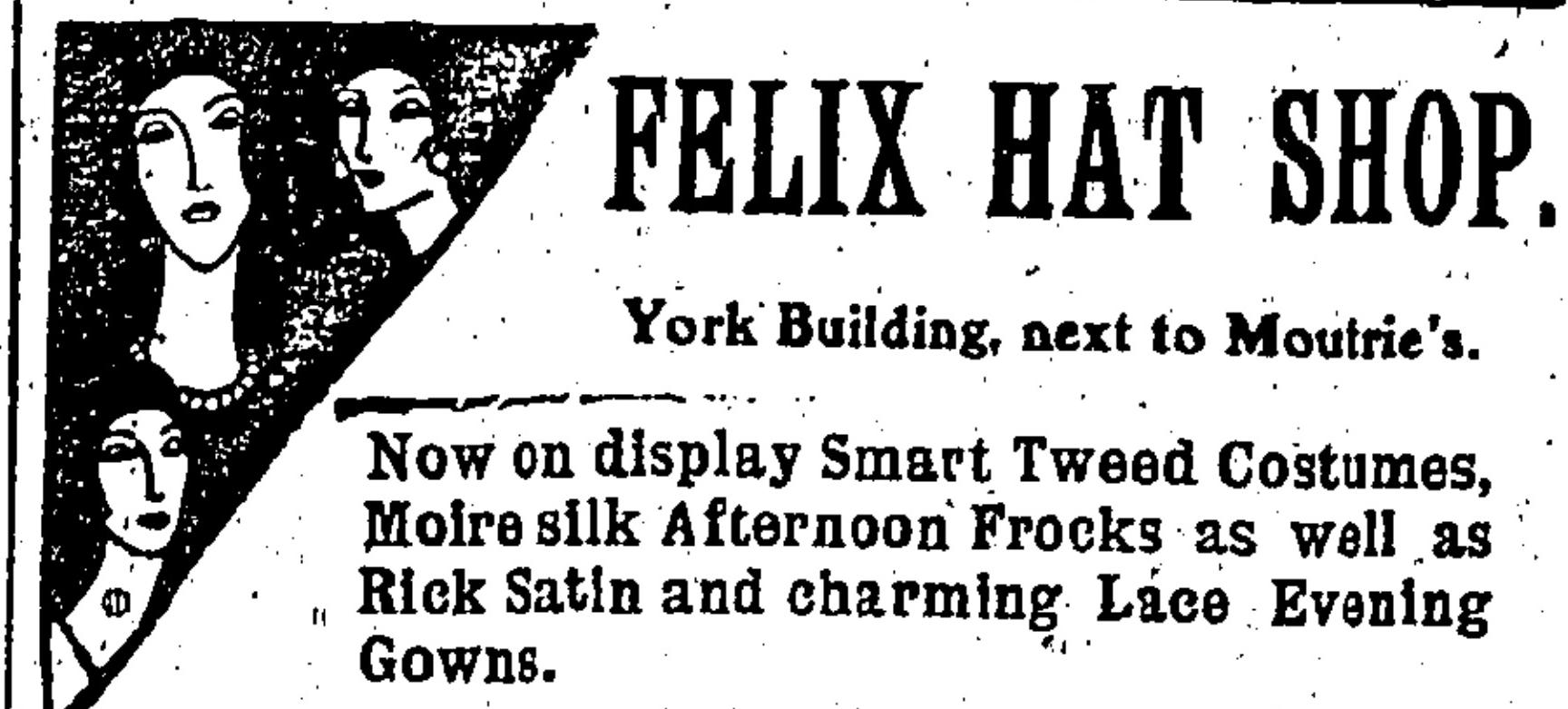
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MUI-TSAI CASE IN COURT.

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A *mui-tsa* case which was stated to have resulted from action taken by the Anti-Mui-tsa Society upon the receipt of a report from a disinterested party, was before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Chung Chai, a married woman, living at 22, Queen's Road West, was summoned for ill-treating. It was alleged, Pong Po-kun or Chan Po-kun, an 8-year-old registered *mui-tsa*, at various times during the last three months, and also for assaulting her. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs was the complainant on the first summons, and the girl on the second. Registered as *Mui-tsa*.

The girl, in evidence, told the Court that she was brought by her mother to Hongkong and sold to the defendant as an adopted daughter, a year ago.

Mr. J. Barrow (prosecuting): She is registered as a *mui-tsa*. That is admitted.

The girl, in reply to further questions, said she had been happy with the defendant and had been well-treated by her. Ten days ago she went to Hospital, the reason being that she had cut on the head through knocking against a settee.

The Magistrate: And you had a bruise on the face? How did you come to have it?—It was due to a slap by my mistress.

The Magistrate: On the arms and body you had nine bruises?—That day she beat me with a cane.

The Magistrate: Why did she beat you?—For telling lies.

Pressed, the girl would only say that she was chastised because she failed to inform her mistress that a visitor had called.

The Magistrate: Where is the lie then?

There was no reply, the girl maintaining silence when it was further put to her that she had been pressed about the visitor and had returned an answer that he had not called.

Cross-examined by Mr. Arculli, the girl said that she used to call her mistress "Third Aunt" and the latter's husband, "Third Uncle." She had been given a pair of ear-rings, and the photograph of herself produced in Court was taken a long time ago.

Mr. Arculli:—Were you not beaten for climbing on the verandah to the danger of yourself?—Yes.

And the defendant had to pull you back because she was much afraid you might fall down into the street?—Yes.

And she beat you with a cane?—Yes.

She did not pinch you at all, did she?—She did not beat me or pinch me for climbing up the verandah, not at that time.

The Magistrate: You climbed the verandah that morning?—Yes.

Was your mistress angry?—No.

She merely told me to climb down.

Mr. Barrow informed the Court that the S.C.A. got wind of this affair through being informed by the Anti-Mui-tsa Society, the witness whose evidence had just closed having first reported it to the Society.

Mr. Arculli put his client into the witness box and, although she admitted having beaten the girl with a cane across her legs, she denied any other punishment or responsibility for the marks on her body mentioned by the doctor.

In his address, Mr. Arculli submitted that the punishment administered by the defendant, as admitted in her evidence, was quite justified and was the same as would have been given to one's own daughter.

His Worship registered a conviction holding that the punishment was excessive and not justified.

A fine of \$100 was imposed.

Nearly \$800 was raised by the jumble sale held by the Hongkong Benevolent Society, in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. The sale is held each year, when surplus summer clothing is disposed of to swell the Society's funds.

**CINEMA NOTES.****EXCITING MYSTERY AT THE QUEEN'S.**

An adaptation of S. S. Van Dine's best seller, "The Bishop Murder Case," is giving a lot of people a hair-raising good time at the Queen's Theatre as a result of a cleverly contrived story and convincing portrayals by such prominent cinema favourites as Basil Rathbone, Leila Hyams, Roland Young, Alec B. Francis, George Marion and Zelma Sears.

Nick Grinde and David Burton, jointly responsible for the direction of the all-talking thriller, have done a capable job with good material, for there is never a lag in the suspense and action of the exciting Van Dine story which starts off with making you suspect three men are being involved in the murder of "Cook Robin" but fools you in having the three men themselves killed off by the mysterious "bishop."

What distinguishes this Metro Goldwyn-Mayer production from other mystery plays is that it spurns the use of such obtrusive devices as the finding of cigarette butts or the same brand as those used by suspect; forged finger prints, the dog that does not bark and thereby reveals that the intruder is familiar; the final pinning of the murder on a twin or double of the suspect. Among the original ideas in the film is the finding of a black chess bishop at the side of each of the victims together with a jeering note couched in "Mother Goose" rhyme.

Rathbone, as the detective Philo Vance, gives an entirely believably portrayal; Miss Hyams, as capable an actress as she is beautiful, has the leading feminine role of Belle Dillard; Young, fresh from "Unholy Night," gives another of his inimitable performances. The remaining members of a large cast live up to the precedent set by the principals.

"The Bishop Murder Case" may well be recommended as the best of its type of photoplay produced thus far this season.

A New Garbo in "The Kiss."

Greta Garbo never permits her audiences to grow weary of any particular characterization.

Playing a spirited English girl in "Woman of Affairs," a romantic debutante in "The Single Standard," Miss Garbo now gives a splendid portrayal of a French wife in "The Kiss," which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

In providing Miss Garbo with this glamorous French drama, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has afforded her an opportunity for a powerful role of tragic motivation.

Miss Garbo has never been seen to greater advantage and it is to be expected that her portrayal of the rôle of Irene Guerry will be considered one of the finest performances of her career. As the woman unhappily wed to a jealous husband, she offers a striking performance which works up to a climax in which she murders her husband and consequently faces the guillotine. Conrad Nagel, as her old lover, fights to save her life.

Jacques Feyder, the noted French director, wrote and screened the perfect story, employing a novel mechanistic technique. His screen treatment has an European flavour which contributes to the Continental atmosphere of the play.

Lew Ayres, a newcomer in pictures, gives a fine characterization as the young love. Holmes Herbert is his understanding parent and Anders Randolf plays the part of the jealous husband.

The picture has musical and sound synchronization.

"Redskin" at the Central.

Sound effects and music, perfectly synchronized with the action of the picture by Paramount's new processes, enhance the natural beauty and majesty of Richard Dix's latest starring picture, "Redskin." The picture, more than two-thirds filmed in natural colour, is a new epic of the famous Richard Dix masterpiece, "The Vanishing American."

No pains were spared to make this picture, which will show at the Central Theatre to-day, one of the

greatest ever placed on the screen. Newly perfected Technicolour processes, designed to photograph the scenic beauty of the famous historic places of the West just as they appear to the eye, were contracted for and used with remarkable results.

A special theme song, "Redskin," which has already won universal approval from radio and dance orchestra audiences, is introduced in the picture and a splendid chorus of men and women chants the original Indian songs, including the well-known wedding chant of the Navajos.

During the ceremonial dances in several sequences of the picture, the best of the tom-toms and the low singing of the Indian braves and squaws add to the realism.

Miss Helen Clark, Victor recording artist, sings the theme song during the showing of the film and the Paramount orchestra of 75 pieces carries the musical score throughout. The song was written by J. S. Zamecnik and Harry S. Kerr.

"Redskin" is one of the most complete and beautiful historical moving pictures that has ever been made. The scenes were made in the Indian country in Arizona and New Mexico and hundreds of Indians appear in important roles.

Miss Zamecnik and Harry S. Kerr.

Tientsin, Nov. 5.

In the State dining room of Buckingham Palace, last night, H.M. the King Emperor, accompanied by the Queen, entertained at a banquet the Indian Ruling Princes and Chiefs who are in London to attend the Indian Round Table Conference.

The scene was a magnificent one, the Princes being attired in their robes of ceremony.

The guests who numbered sixty,

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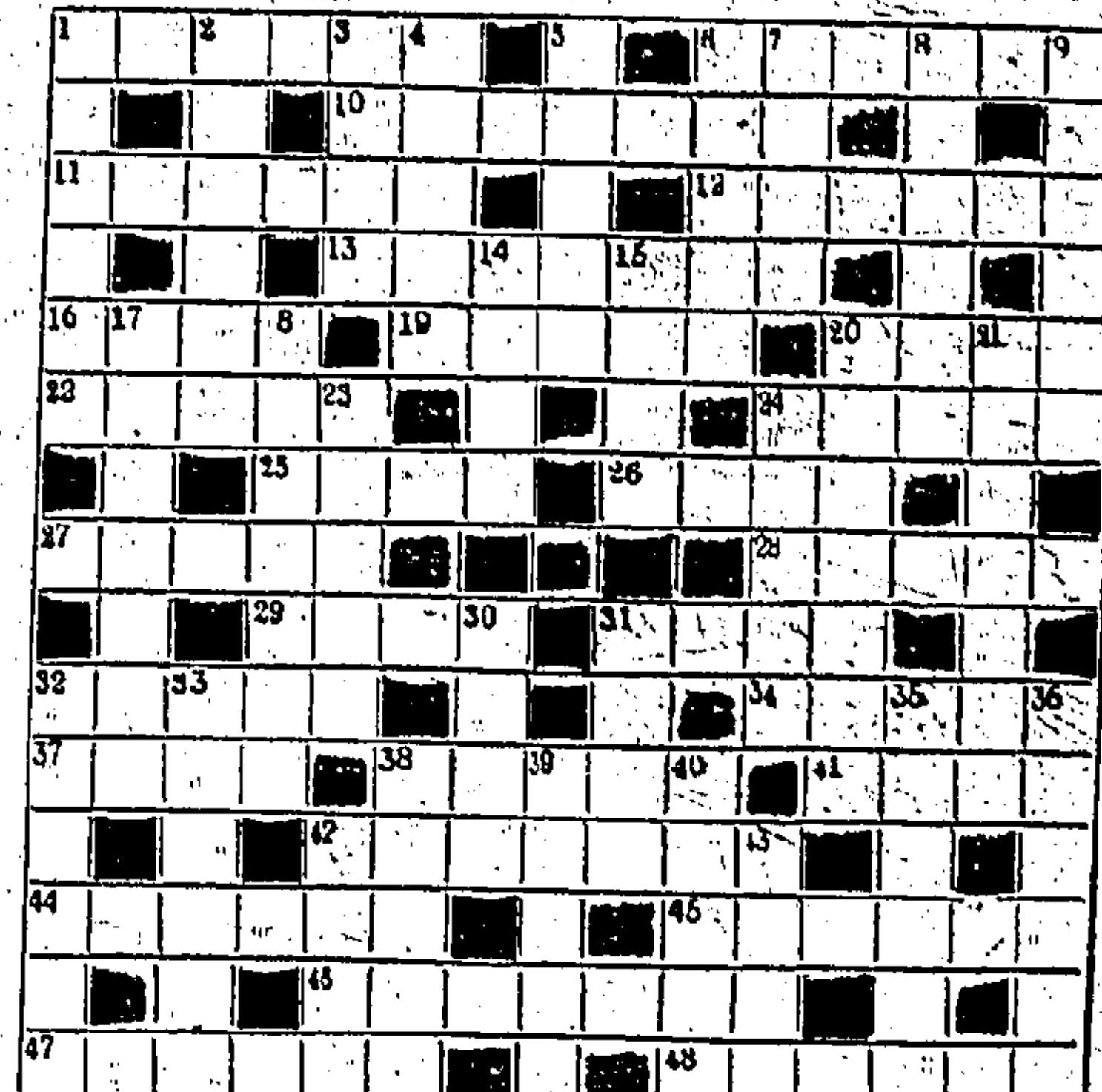
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- 3 Out of the frying-pan into the fire is this.
- 4 A plaything on top.
- 5 Quote.
- 6 Both an egg and a drawing may be this.
- 7 Add on to this and it may be learned.
- 8 Simplicity.
- 9 Out of the frying-pan into the fire is this.
- 10 "Lean bet?" (anag.).
- 11 Protectors.
- 12 The pretty girl need never lack one.
- 13 There is not much light to be thrown on these.
- 14 This is nothing to do with us.
- 15 Sedate.
- 16 A great German river.
- 17 These knots cannot be untied.
- 18 It may be the fine feathers of a fine bird.
- 19 "Rob lawn" (anag., hyphenated word).
- 20 A loud noise which may be grand when four are playing.
- 21 Twelve.
- 22 Adder or stagger.
- 23 An epic poem in twelve books.
- 24 This drives the Diesel engine (two words).
- 25 Royalty in the act of adding.
- 26 Slippery customers.
- 27 This is in the return.
- 28 Composed of mates who work together.
- 29 Now in a steamship, and they are very cold.
- 30 Not quite modes.
- 31 A West African island.
- 32 Never seen on gingerbread nowadays.
- 33 This kind of punishment is not severe.
- 34 Subject for an argument.
- 35 Loiter.
- 36 This young man used to go for a good long swim every night.
- 37 When I am in this part of the boat it becomes redder.
- 38 Lumps.

Down.

- 1 Here cheats may be modest and refined.
- 2 Shield.
- 3 The bar in these is no bar to business.
- 4 Prominent features.
- 5 This food was "coriander seed."
- 6 When small boys fall out 4 down may this.

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B.C.C. FACTORIES TO RE-OPEN.**OLD TAX AGREEMENTS WITH NANKING RECOGNISED.**

Tientsin, Nov. 5.

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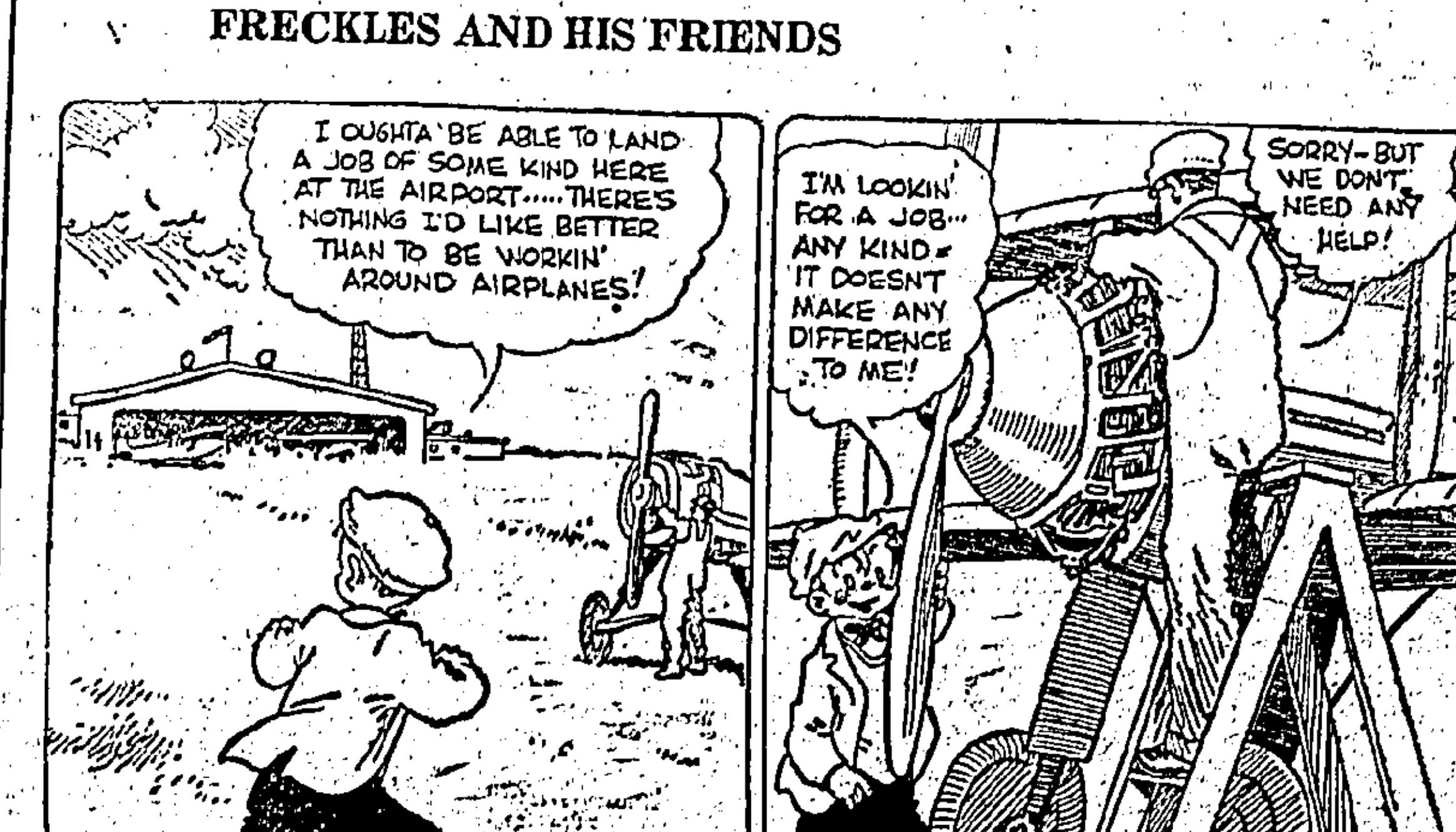
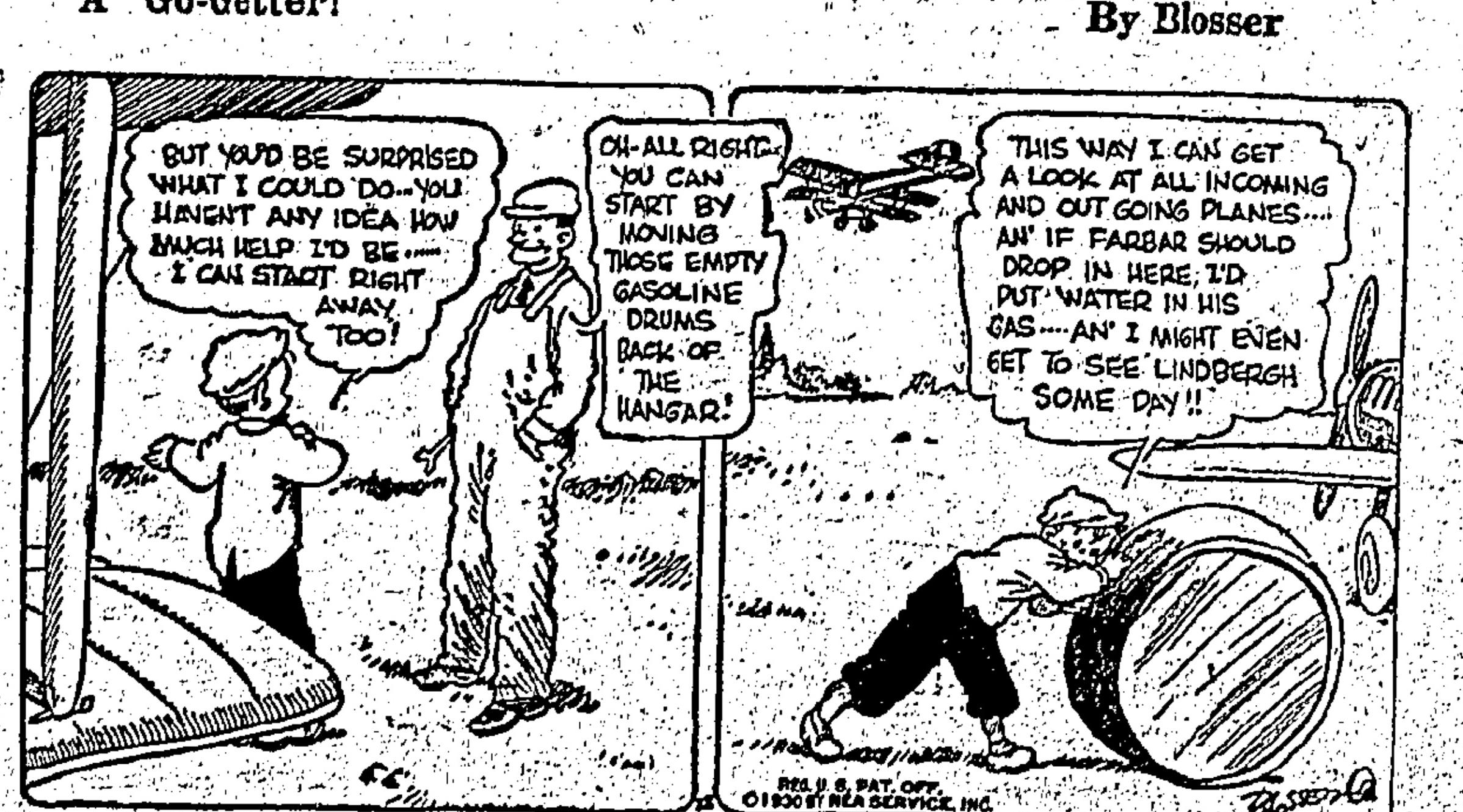
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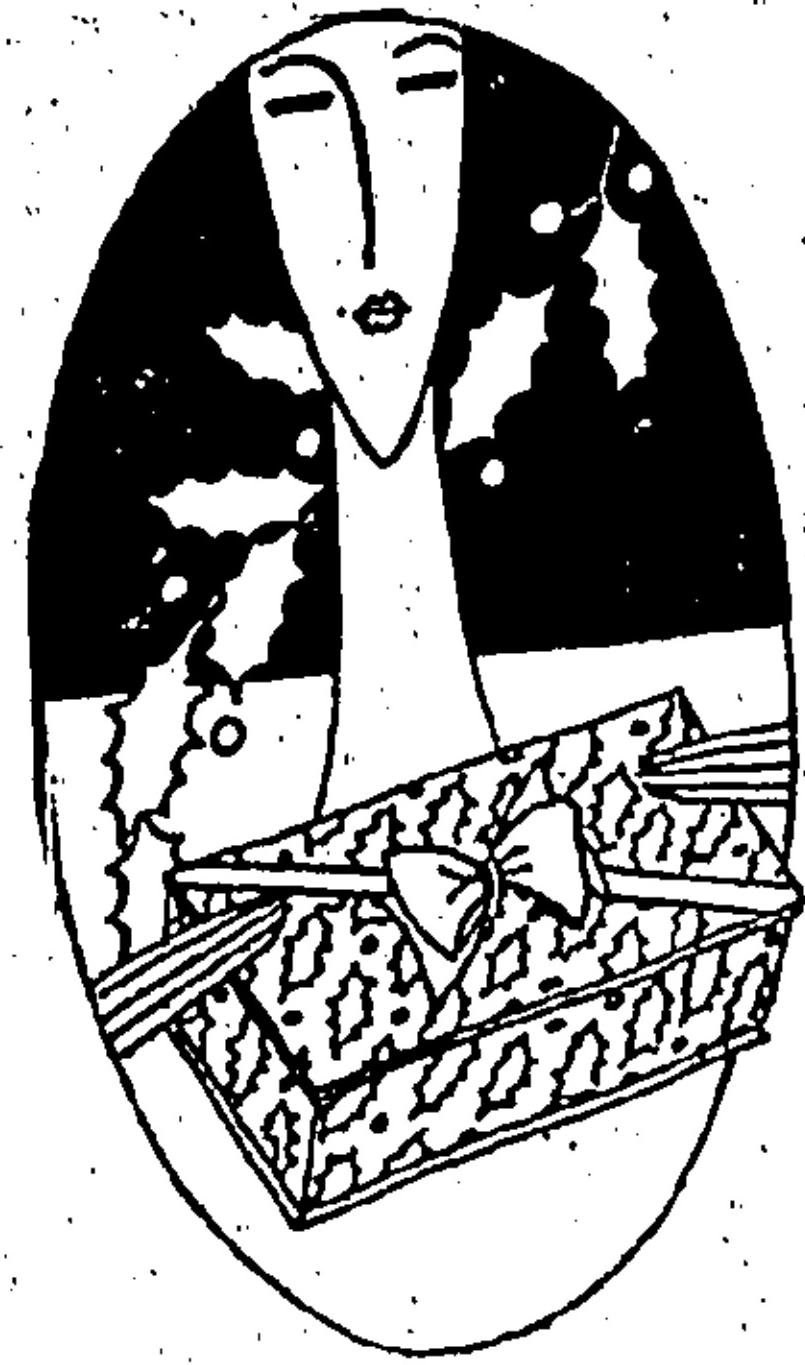
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POPULAR DISCONTENT.

To the student of politics it is interesting to observe that at the moment the trend of popular feeling both in Britain and in the United States appears to be moving against the existing Administrations. For purposes of comparison, we may liken the political outlook of British Labour as being similar to that of the Democrats in America, whilst our Conservatives may be described as allied in viewpoint to the U. S. Republicans. Yet the reaction in Britain is against Labour and that in America against the Republicans. The explanation must, we think, be sought in part from the feeling common to many people in each country that in some way the Governments are to blame for the present wave of unemployment which is adversely affecting both nations. It could be argued, of course, that unemployment, springing as it does from world causes, would have been just as bad whatever Administration was in power, but the average voter is rather given to blaming Governments when things go wrong and to give little if any thought to the point whether the evils arise from circumstances outside official control.

In the elections which have just taken place in the United States a variety of issues has been before the people, prominent amongst which are tariffs and Prohibition, but it is evident from recent messages that the unemployment question has figured very largely. Last week, in fact, Ex-President Coolidge was at great pains, in the course of a speech, to defend the Hoover Administration on this point, arguing that the voters should not hold the Government responsible for the present economic depression and unemployment. He took the line that the Government had not failed to do anything which could have caused a revival in business, and proceeded to point out that with chronic revolution in China, economic chaos in Russia and grave disturbances in India, one-half of the world's population has been turned into a financial liability, for which the Hoover Administration could not be blamed. We can imagine Mr. Ramsay MacDonald taking the same line in regard to the depression in England; in fact, he has more than once voiced the opinion that our unem-

ployment is traceable to world causes. Apart from this particular question, however, the United States elections are likely to have a marked effect on the future foreign policy of that country, in which connexion it was indicated in the eve of the contests, in messages from Washington, that a serious reverse for the Republicans would be regarded as foreshadowing a downward revision of tariffs. As events have turned out, the Democrats have won sweeping victories, a circumstance which apart from the other issues involved, greatly increases Democratic hopes of success at the Presidential Election two years hence.

Not since the late President Wilson's time have the Democrats come into power; it remains to be seen whether the effects of the swing of the pendulum will be sufficiently lasting to result in a change of sentiment in 1932.

The Prohibition question has naturally figured prominently in the latest elections, which have shown considerable gains for the "Wets." The logic of facts is steadily undermining Prohibition in the States, and whether Democrats or Republicans succeed at the next presidential contest we may be sure that the Volstead Act is due for very considerable modification, if not actual repeal.

Junior Premiers Honoured.

Perhaps the primary point of interest in the ceremony at the Guildhall when the Freedom of the City of London was bestowed on Messrs. Bennett, Scullin and Forbes, consisted in the fact that they are the youngest Prime Ministers represented at the Imperial Conference. Mr. R. B. Bennett, who has been described as "a human dynamo" became Conservative Premier of Canada only a month before he sailed for England. A bachelor millionaire and a man of great physical strength, he is probably the finest orator Canada has known for many years. Now 60 years of age, a great political career was foretold for him when he was elected for Calgary to the local Legislature at the age of 28. The forecast has been fulfilled, although he took longer than was expected to climb to the top. The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. G. W. Forbes, is a little older in office. He succeeded to the leadership of the Liberal Party in May last and has justified a reputation for frank, outspoken and fearless speech. His concern at the Conference, which is now drawing to a close, has not been with status, but with strengthening the bonds of Empire. Of a different type entirely is Mr. J. H. Scullin, who has been Australian Premier for twenty months. He came to office, without any previous experience as Minister, to lead Australia during one of the most troublous periods in her history. A man of slight physique, with iron grey hair and blue eyes, deep set and kindly, he has followed many vocations. First a battery boy in the goldfields, then a miner, at the age of 21 a grocer, and later a newspaper manager, he spent his early years in a somewhat grim atmosphere in striking contrast with the colourful scenes at the Guildhall ceremony. At the Imperial Conference, the trio honoured by the City of London have been the strongest advocates of the policy of Imperial Preference, Mr. Bennett's name being associated with the concrete scheme involving United Kingdom tariffs. They will return very shortly with their main objective unachieved, but, we believe, with sentiments of practical goodwill unimpaired.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred at St. Francis Hospital, Wanchai, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Scylla Danenberg, a well-known local broker, and brother of Professor Danenberg. The late Mr. Danenberg had been ill for a month past. The news of his death, though not unexpected, came as a shock to a wide circle of friends and relatives. He had been connected with much work in the cause of charity, and was well liked by all who knew him.

DAY BY DAY

THERE ARE MORE OPPORTUNITIES
THAN THERE ARE YOUNG MEN TO
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM.—James
H. Hill.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The public are reminded that the M. C. L. Whist drive organized by the Police Branch is to be held at the Police Headquarters this evening, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Thelma, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. May, of Hongkong, to Horst, son of the late Hermann and Mrs. Heitmeyer, of Remscheid, Rhinealand.

A report by the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, to the Police notifies the loss of a leather golf jacket, which was stolen from his motor-car when it was parked at the Star Ferry, on October 25 last.

Li Sui-ping and four others, charged with conspiracy and arson in connexion with a recent fire at 77, Wing Lok Street, were again before Mr. Lindsell this morning, when an application was granted for a formal remand until Saturday morning.

As recently announced, the big Ford tri-motored plane is to leave Shanghai on the 12th instant for Canton via Amoy. Mr. Wallace Harper is leaving Hongkong by the s.s. Rawalpindi to-morrow and will make the flight in the plane. It is possible that the plane may call at Hongkong.

Junior Premiers Honoured. A Chinese married woman who fell from the second floor of her house early this morning, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital where she later died as a result of the injuries received. It was stated in a police report that she accidentally fell from the window into the garden.

Captain W. H. Smith, of the s.s. Kuching of the Sarawak Steamship Company died in the General Hospital at Penang on October 26th. Captain and Mrs. Smith left Singapore on the previous Friday in the Carnarvonshire on Home leave. Captain Smith was taken ill on board and immediately the boat reached Penang he was rushed to hospital where he died at 6.30 p.m. Captain Smith was married only recently.

There is still a shortage of lady helpers in Kowloon and the Poppy Day Sub-Committee of the British Legion would be very grateful if ladies willing to sell Poppies in Kowloon on the morning of Armistice Day would communicate with Mrs. Branson, Kingsclere, as soon as possible. Street sales on the mainland have in the past formed a considerable proportion of the Colony's contribution and it is hoped that the Kowloon ladies will come forward again this year as before.

VALENTINE WILLIAMS thinks

THE 40'S RULE THE WORLD.

BY the exemplary trouncing he administrators to modern youth in his new play Mr. Somerset Maugham has delighted large numbers of middle-aged people who cannot forgive youth the fact that it is young.

When "Three Men in a Boat" was first published married women all over the country bought the book merely for the pleasure of reading aloud to their husbands Mr. Jerome K. Jerome's description of how Uncle Podger hung the picture. In the same way I make no doubt that to-day in countless homes boys and girls are silently writhing before the unbothered glee with which their parents are quoting from Mr. Maugham's great diatribe against the pomposity, ignorance, prolixity and general inanity of the young generation.

It is refreshing to find somebody at last venturing to deny the premise that immaturity in itself is somehow commendable and that youth can do, or even, think no wrong.

Youth has had a long innings since the war. Newspaper articles, novels and plays have analysed ad nauseam every impulse and reaction of the young generation, displaying the most pains-taking ingenuity in elaborating reconciile apologetas for youth's most commonplace foibles and failings.

The New Romance.

With deadly monotony we have been served up with the spectacle of youths and maidens, with indistinguishable zeal, sowing their wild oats out of complacency, curiosity or sheer boredom—any motive save only the natural attraction of the sexes—amid a perfect deluge of self-explanation and self-justification. That love is merely a matter of the endocrines and that the workings of the subconscious mind conveniently blur the old dividing line between right and wrong, was the message of this post-war school of thought.

Romance became clinical: not Cupid, but a bespectacled Viennese professor, presided over the love stories; and in their denouement of many of these the voice that breath'd o'er Eden breathed over the madhouse or the mortuary.

The Talkers.

Youth which adores being made much of—hence the old saw about children being seen and not heard—fairly revelled in this half-baked nonsense. Like Monsieur Bourgeois, who discovered that he had been talking prose all his life without knowing it, it awoke to the fact that generations of young people had been clumped over the head and told not to argue, but to do as they were bid without ever realising that youth is complex.

mysterious, and by nature preordained to rule its own destinies, and in some dim fashion a jolly sight too good for its elders. And so we have had "the revolt of youth," accompanied, like every other revolution in history, by oceans of talk. In the meantime the elders, somewhat dazed by the discovery that nurseries no longer contain healthy, rather engaging young animals but individual organisms made up of obscure and, as it seemed, slightly improper things known as the ductless glands, get on with the job.

The Workers.

They always have. They always will. It is maturity, the ripened judgment of middle life, that keeps the world revolving. Youth, brought up, fed, housed and clothed, by the labour of middle age sit back and discuss what it is going to do some day. But middle age does it now. While youth is talking, middle age is building, laying the foundations upon which youth in its turn will build, or which, maybe, it will destroy.

Middle age will always misunderstand youth, because man looks forward more naturally than he looks back, and fatally forgets everything about his own mistakes save only the lessons he learnt from them. If youth found indulgence for all its whimsies, all its vague tropings, all its immature ambitions, it would never learn to stand alone. A young man's mind is very lonely; but it is in loneliness that wisdom comes.

The Stickers.

For this reason it seems to me that, in his terrific onslaught on the modern generation, Mr. Maugham as the French say, is kicking at an open door. It does not greatly matter what the young say, middle age has its responsibilities which it does not lightly discard. Youth is unstable, but middle age is steady. It does not quit. It does not even walk out on youth, like Charles Battle in "The Breadwinner," however infuriating the rabid self-consciousness of the rising generation may prove, but keeps on going to the office, albeit with a twinge of heartache; for middle age resents being misunderstood even more than youth does.



"Oh, come over and eat with us. We've got plenty to drink."

SOLICITING AT KOWLOON.

WOMEN WHO ACCOSTED TWO POLICE OFFICERS.

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Two Chinese women, Lau Ngan-yuk and Chan Kam-ying, appeared before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of soliciting at the junction of Bowring Street and Nathan Road last night.

Mistaking two police officers, who were in mufli, for ordinary civilians they approached them, and started a conversation which eventually ended in their discomfiture when the police officers marched them off to the Yaumatei station.

Mr. W. la Bart Sparrow, A. S. P. (K), who was one of the gentlemen in question, said that about 11.10 p.m. yesterday, he was standing with Sub-Inspector Elston on the pavement at the junction of Nathan Road and Bowring Street, when he heard a shout of "hallo." Both he and his companion were in mufli. He looked up, on hearing the shout, and saw the two defendants approaching from the direction of Austin Road. When they got within ten yards of them, the second defendant addressed them but they made no reply. The two defendants then came on to the pavement, and started asking them where they came from and other questions. Witness asked them where they lived, and the defendants indicated that they resided further down Nathan Road. In reply to another question, the second defendant said, in Chinese, that they wanted \$1. The first defendant, however, said in English, that they wanted \$2. After a little more conversation, they told the defendants that they were police officers and arrested them. On the way to the Police Station, the defendants conversed between themselves, and arranged that they would say that they were returning home from the theatre, to which they had gone with Europeans.

Sub-Inspector Elston corroborated this evidence.

The defendants both denied having accosted the officers. The first defendant said they were returning from the theatre, to which they had gone with some Europeans, and they did not know why they were arrested.

Mr. Sparrow, addressing Mr. Butters, asked that a serious view be taken of the case. They had received complaints about the nuisance caused by this type of people, and he would like the penalty to be such that it would put a stop to this kind of thing.

Mr. Butters imposed a fine of \$25 each.

UNPOPULAR SOVIET DELEGATES.

NOT WANTED AT GENEVA CONFERENCE.

Geneva, Nov. 5. The Union of Patriotic Associations has most indignantly protested against the presence of Soviet delegates at the Preparatory Disarmament Commission.

The police took precautions at the railway station on the arrival of the Soviet delegates, but there were no incidents.—*Reuter*.

London, Nov. 5. The achievements of the Imperial Conference in regard to the set of problems dealing with arbitration and disarmament, and the position of the British Commonwealth at Geneva, have enabled Lord Cecil, head of the British delegation to the preparatory Disarmament Commission, to set out for Geneva, where the Commission meets to-day, with the knowledge that on three important international issues the British Commonwealth speaks as a united body.

Like the United Kingdom Government, the Dominions Governments will be disappointed if the work of the preparatory Disarmament Commission is not able to proceed rapidly enough to render a full disarmament conference next year. As far as the British Commonwealth is concerned, there will be no disagreement to complete the work of the preparatory Commission when it comes to build a framework of disarmament and decide the items to be included.—*British Wireless*.

A bullock which was on its way to the slaughterhouse yesterday afternoon had an interesting run round town. It went careering along Queen's Road East, and when by the Naval Yard it collided with a Hongkong Hotel bus. About half a minute later it objected to the approach of a tram-car and took a tilt at it—to the bullock's obvious discomfiture. It then trotted off and, without further exciting incident, was last seen by our informant jauntily capering along by Causeway Bay. What the driver was saying all this time doesn't matter.

CHINESE METHOD OF RECKONING.

LEADS TO DEFENDANT BEING REBUKED.

A misunderstanding of the Chinese method of calculating monetary units by their weights caused a prisoner who appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of possession of 1.6 taels of prepared opium, to be rebuked by his Worship.

The defendant admitted possession of the opium, but said there was not such a large quantity as indicated in the analyst's report.

In reply to his Worship, the defendant said that each of the eighty pots produced contained 3.6 mace of opium.

After calculating the amount of opium on the defendant's figures, his Worship rebuked the prisoner and said that on his own showing there was over one tael more than claimed by the analyst's report.

The defendant hastened to point out to his Worship that the pots contained 3.6 mace (*sam fun tsuk*) in money and not in weight.

The defendant was fined \$150, or three months' hard labour in default.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON GOVERNMENT.

TWO DISTILLERY LICENSEES CHARGED.

The licensee, *sze fu* and a *foki* of the Shing Kee Wo Distillery at Lyuemun, and the licensee and *sze fu* of the Sam Shing Lok Kee Distillery also of Lyuemun, were brought before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of conspiracy to defraud the revenue in respect of duty on spirits at their respective distilleries.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, appeared for the prosecution and intimated that Mr. M. K. Lo would be defending.

On the application of Mr. Taylor, the defendants were all remanded until Monday, when a date for the hearing will be fixed.

The two licensees were granted bail in the sum of \$2,000 each, while the others were allowed bail in the sum of \$500 each.

DOUBTFUL REPORT OF ROBBERY.

COOLIE'S STORY OF HAVING BEEN HELD UP.

Regarded by the police as doubtful, a report has been made by Ilo Kan, a delivery coolie employed by the Wing On Company, to the effect that he was stopped by three foot-pads in Hatto Road last evening, and dispossessed of \$24.40, of which \$22.60 had been collected by him from a customer.

There is an unconvincing ring in the additional detail he related of being first asked by the man as to who he was before he was robbed. The affair is supposed to have occurred in Hatto Road, where the coolie had been to deliver a parcel.

The police are investigating the case.

GIANT FLYING BOAT SETS OUT.

INTENDED CROSSING OF THE ATLANTIC.

COMPANIES ADOPT SAFETY FIRST LECTURES.

Berlin, Nov. 5. The twelve-engined Dornier flying boat Do.X took off from Lake Constance to-day on a flight to Calshot, via Amsterdam, preparatory to an attempt to fly the Atlantic via Lisbon and the Azores.—*Reuter*.

Amsterdam, Nov. 5. The Do.X flying boat has arrived at the naval seaplane base at Schellingwoude.—*Reuter*.

Amsterdam, Nov. 5. The Do.X covered the voyage from Lake Constance to Schellingwoude at the rate of 114 miles an hour.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH WAR BOND QUESTION.

NO COMPENSATION FOR BRITISH HOLDERS.

London, Nov. 5. The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, answering a question in the House of Commons in regard to British representations to the French Government respecting the position of British holders of 1915 French War Bonds, stated that he regretted to say that the reply received from the French Government was unfavourable and expressed inability to grant any equitable compensation to British holders.

The matter was under the consideration of the Treasury.—*British Wireless*.

BREEDING FROM THE UNFIT.

DEAN INGE ON NEED FOR EUGENICS.

CHURCH'S ATTITUDE.

A warning that the Church should not be indifferent to the question of "breeding from the wrong end," was voiced by Dean Inge at the Church Congress at the Central Hall, Newport, Monmouthshire.

"Eugenists," Dean Inge said, "have no wish to introduce the methods of the stud farm into human life. They are not fools or cranks. But they know that we cannot gather grapes from thorns or figs from thistles, and that a corrupt tree cannot bring forth good fruit. We cannot repeal the laws of nature by ignoring them."

"I am not advocating any particular programme of racial hygiene. I know enough to be aware of the great complexity of the problems which this very young science has to deal with. It may be that the time has not come for drastic measures. It is the mental attitude of Churchmen to these questions that I desire to see modified."

The desire to improve the intrinsic qualities of future generations, or to stop their further deterioration, was, he added, a purely disinterested and public-spirited quest.

"Dysgenic Selection."

Stating that there is a "dysgenic selection" going on, the cumulative effects of which must result in progressive degeneracy, Dean Inge said that we are at present breeding not from the learned professions, or from the capable and self-respecting artisan class, but from the dwellers in the slums, the waste products of our social system, and especially from the mentally deficient.

"I do not think," he added, "that the Church ought to be indifferent to a system of laissez faire which largely increases the number of criminals, fallen women, and others who prey upon society. If we say that, as Christians, all this is no business of ours, how shall we justify the activities of the Church in combating particular social evils, such as drunkenness and gambling?"

Breeding from the Dregs.

Dr. A. F. Tredgold, a member of the Consultative Council of the Eugenics Society, said that it was no exaggeration to say that for some time past the nation has been steadily breeding from the dregs rather than from the cream.

Increased medical knowledge and facilities for treatment, humanitarian sentiment, and the general trend of social legislation had, he said, combined to encourage the survival and propagation of the unfit, and to make life easier for them than for the fit.

"Every child," he added, "has the right to start life unencumbered by disease and defective inheritance, and it is a wicked (and should be a criminal) act for any individual to produce offspring burdened in this way. I cannot but feel that this is a matter upon which the Church, with its opportunities for teaching, is in a particularly privileged position to render invaluable service alike to the individual, the community, and the race."

ACCIDENTS DUE TO CARELESSNESS.

COMPANIES ADOPT SAFETY FIRST LECTURES.

The report of Lieutenant-Colonel Mount on railway accidents in Great Britain during 1929, issued by the Ministry of Transport, shows that three passengers were killed in train accidents, compared with 48 in 1928.

The chance of a passenger being killed in 1929 was one in 568,400,000, and the chance of injury was one in 3,400,000.

The number of passengers injured was 507, a decrease of 209 compared with the previous year. The average for ten years was 652.

In regard to accidents at public road level crossings the report states that the 15 pedestrians killed and seven of the eight pedestrians injured contributed to the accidents by not exercising proper caution.

No fewer than 20 passengers were killed when attempting to enter or leave trains, and 35 by falling out of carriages during the running of trains.

In the case of fatalities to railway servants (205) the report states that 60.9 per cent. were due to want of caution or misconduct on the part of the persons killed.

"Only by the encouragement of personal care and insistence on strict regard to the safety regulations can a reduction in such cases be obtained," states the report. "It is satisfactory to find that railway companies are now incorporating safety propaganda in their lectures to permanent way men."

THE DEFENCE OF FRANCE.

PRESIDENT'S WORDS APPLAUSED.

Paris, Oct. 10. President Doumergue's resolute speech at Brest yesterday championed France's policy of peace coupled with security, and emphasising the necessity of the French military and naval forces for purposes of defence, finds a wide echo in the Press to-day.

"Everyone," writes *Figaro*, knows M. Gaston Doumergue's vigilance in following the developments of foreign policy. He understands that the moment has come to recall the public mind to consideration of present duties. Sentimental appeals to future humanity furnish facile phrases to orators. The reality is the memory of two invasions, the evidence of a situation full of risk, the need for our country to organise its material defences. M. Doumergue yesterday made an initial effort to wake up the Parliament and the country."

L'Avenir describes the speech, which may be the last important pronouncement by M. Doumergue before reaching the term of his office, as "the good President's will, the political testament of the Old Jacobin in whom love of country has killed all anti-religious secretarianism."

The *Liberte* says that "the speech was a solemn warning." "A most important speech" declares the *Temps*, "that will produce a definite effect throughout the country." The *Debats* says: "M. Gaston Doumergue's object was to fulfil his duty and give a needed warning to the French people. The President spoke according to his conscience and to the duties imposed by his office. We trust that his patriotic words will be understood and bear fruit."

Eastern Defences.

M. Maginot, the War Minister, who has just returned from an inspection of the fortifications of France's eastern frontier, now in process of construction, has made an important statement to the *Journal*, in which he says: "What I have seen surpasses my hopes. I did not think that such results could be obtained with the bad weather this year. In spite of all obstacles the execution of our programme of defence is in good case."

"The beginning was the most difficult. To-day all the smaller works are finished or now being completed. We shall thus shortly have a first line of defence capable of assuring our troops in case of need a serious support. As regards the more important works, they are mostly begun, and I do not doubt will be finished by the end of 1924, the date which I gave to the Chamber. The system we have adopted will assure us of the protection we need."

M. Maginot has addressed a warm letter of congratulation to General Belhague, Inspector-General of Fortifications.

VICAR'S COMPLAINT.

CHURCH-GOERS SAID TO BE PERSECUTED.

The trouble is not yet ended at St. Michael's Church, Lombard-street, where the police had to eject 70 people last December for disturbing the service.

Complaints are made by the vicar (the Rev. T. Caleb) that a few who still attend the church are persecuted in the streets and at work.

He took a reporter to six houses, the occupants of which supported his allegations. In one case it was said there had been stone throwing; another man said he had been deprived of doing certain work because he attended the church; and at other houses the people said they had been insulted in shops and on their way to or from church.

Some people said they had ceased attending the church in order to have peace.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....123.775	123.671½
Geneva.....35.03	25.03
Berlin.....20.39	20.38½
Oslo.....18.16	18.16
Helsingfors.....193	192½
Athens.....375	375
Buenos Aires.....38½	38½
Shanghai.....1.714	1.714
New York.....4.8521/32	4.8519/32
Amsterdam.....12.006	12.006
Vienna.....18.105	18.10½
Brussels.....34.465	34.40½
Madrid.....43.25	43.20
Bucharest.....818	818
Montevideo.....40	37½
Hongkong.....1.914	1.914
Brussels.....34.84	34.83½
Saint....92.705	92.79½
Copenhagen.....18.16	18.16
Prague.....163½	163½
Lisbon.....108.25	108.25
Rio.....4%	4%
Bombay.....1.625/32	1.625/32
Yokohama.....20.17/32	20.15/32
Silver (spot).....16.18/16	16.11/16
Silver (forward).....16%	16%

British Wireless.

BETRAYAL OF KOUTEPOFF.

TRAITOR WHO POSED AS A FRIEND.

SOVIET CONFESSION.

Paris, Oct. 12. Vladimir Burtsev, the veteran Russian investigator, has to-day published in *Les Dernières Nouvelles*, his long-awaited revelations concerning the kidnapping and death of General Koutepoff.

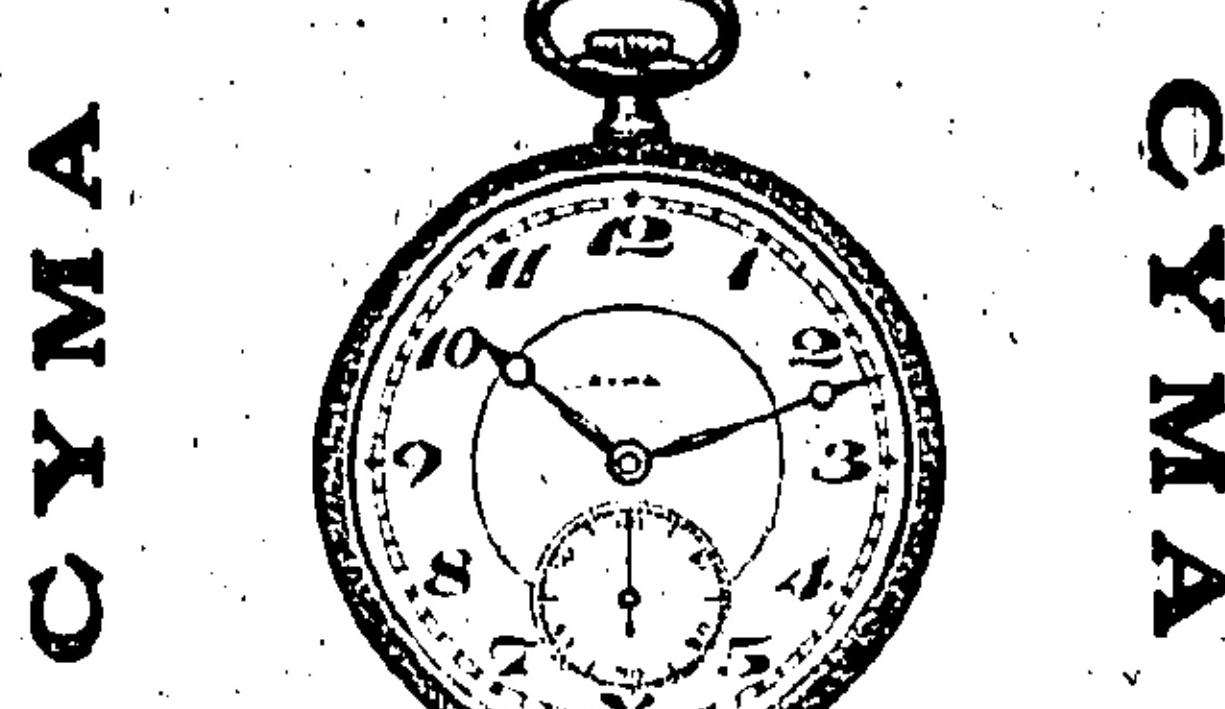
Burtsev's information is based upon a statement made to him, he declared, by Andre Fikhner, formerly second secretary of the Soviet Embassy at Berlin and once a highly trusted agent of the OGPU. This statement Fikhner has undertaken to publish within a few weeks, and if he does not, affidavits by two other men in possession of the facts will be published.

The following facts and allegations are given on the authority of Burtsev. Fikhner has worked in Germany since 1924 for the OGPU, and in 1929 was appointed that organisation's "illegal resident" in Europe. He was known in the service by the alias of "Comrade Mishka." (The OGPU, besides its regular service of agents, has, as may not be generally known, a second string of secret agents who are not even known to the official OGPU representatives.)

Towards the end of last year it was decided to kidnap General Koutepoff and to carry him off to Moscow. This task was entrusted to Fikhner. Four men, whose names have already been publicly mentioned in connexion with the case, were, according to Fikh

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CHAMPIONS DAY.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT SHANGAI.

By courtesy of the Hongkong Club, the following results of the third day's racing of the Shanghai Autumn Meeting are available:

The Bubbling Well Cup (7 furlongs). Mr. Day's Wedding Eve (Dallas) 1 Mr. Jack Liddell's Bill Barrow (Maitland) 2 Mr. Eve's Banquet Eve (Collaco) 3 Time: 1.51.4/5 secs. The Pari-Mutuel Cup (1 Mile) 4 furlongs.

Mr. Day's Hurry On (Dallas) 1 Mr. Eve's Settling Eve (Collaco) 2 Mr. Allan's Courage (McGann) 3 Mr. Robson's The Crafty Bird (Brand) 3 Time: 3.03.4/5 secs.

"Dead Heat". The Jessfield Handicap "A" and "B" Classes (9 furlongs).

Messrs. D. F. Landale and F. A. Pollock's Auchencarrow (Clark) 1

Mr. J. A. Hayes' Tom (Judah) 2

Mr. Matsumoto's Matausima (Encarnacao) 3 Time: 2.32 secs.

The Jessfield Handicap "B" Class (9 furlongs).

Mr. Whiteleyden's Sas (Clark) 1

Mr. Hunt's Avon Vale (Maitland) 2

Mr. Macleay's Itsukushima (Rotho) 3 Time: 2.30.2/5 secs.

The Wayside Cup (7 furlongs).

Mr. A. Cohen's Dominator (Encarnacao) 1

Messrs. Law and Hickling's Glen Gyl (Needa) 2

Mr. Fash's Ugly (Clark) 3 Time: 1.49.1/5 secs.

The Jockey Cup (1 1/4 Mile).

Messrs. Lenorehand and Springfield's Chilly Eve (Herzberg) 1

Mr. Allan's Michigan (E. G. F. McGann) 2

Mr. Dixie's Jupiter (L. C. Baker) 3 Time: 2.45 secs.

The Grand Stand Stakes (7 fur.).

Mr. Robson's The Dour Bird (Brand) 1

Mr. Eve's Dancing Eve (Collaco) 2

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Silver Pheasant (Hill) 3 Time: 1.51 secs.

The "Shafore" Challenge Cup and Champion Sweepstakes (1 1/2 Mile).

Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Brand) 1

Mr. Eve's Election Eve (McGann) 2

Mr. Lad's Fireflash (Noodt) 3

Won by one length, with two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.42.1/5 secs.

The Nantao Cup (1/4 Mile).

Mr. Sokoloff's Vecherock (Parkin) 1

Mr. and Mrs. White's Merry Dancer (Clark) 2

Mr. M. and L. G. W.'s Western Park (Rotho) 3 Time: 1.00.2/5 secs.

The Syce Stakes (1 1/4 Mile).

Mr. Mikrofon's Jolly Victory (Collaco) 1

Mr. C. A. Nahmiascher's Panose (Clark) 2

Mr. Wallston's Froth Blower (Herzberg) 3 Time: 2.45.1/5 secs.

The Punting Handicap (1 Mile) 3 furlongs.

Mrs. Wm. McBain's Coursing Eve (Noodt) 1

Mr. Eve's Vespa Eve (Collaco) 2

Mr. Cires Wavylight (Encarnacao) 3 Time: 3.03.2/5 secs.

Lucky Numbers.

The following are the lucky numbers in the two principal sweepstakes in the Championships:

A Sweep.—(1) 11898; (2) 23523;

(3) 31469.

B Sweep.—(1) 14824; (2) 2874;

(3) 22663.

Reuter cables that there was fine weather, and a huge crowd watched the race for the Champions.

The Lucky Ones.

Shanghai, Nov. 5. A Chinese clerk employed in the Eastern Telegraph Co. holds the winning ticket in the "Champions A" sweep, representing \$220,000. It is not known at present whether others have shares with him.

Six policemen attached to Sinza Station are reported to have won the B sweep.—Reuter.

LADIES' TENNIS DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND DRAW OF THE TOURNAMENT.

The draw for the first round of the Ladies' Doubles Tennis Championship of Hongkong was made at the U.S.R.C. yesterday and resulted as follows:

Miss Enid Lo and Mrs. J. J. Patterson v. Mrs. Childe and Miss Hutchesson.

Mrs. Dook and Mrs. Parsons v. Miss Budge and Mrs. K. C. Sayers.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor and Mrs. Kearny v. Miss Rumjahn and Mrs. B. W. Brudbury.

Mrs. James and Mrs. E. Grindle v. Mrs. Newbigging and Mrs. Prior.

Miss Gertrude Lo and Mrs. Chu Chun-chiu v. Mrs. de Courcy-Ireland and Mrs. G. R. Sayer.

Mrs. McTavish and Mrs. Cuthill v. Miss G. Heard and Miss B. Taylor.

Mrs. Blaissé and Mrs. Fischer v. Mrs. Lissaman and Miss N. Wentworth.

Mrs. Gull and Mrs. McCaw bye.

The first round matches are to be played on or before November 19, and the second round ties on or before November 20.

KOWLOON C.C. TEAMS FOR WEEK-END.

ARMISTICE DAY MATCH AMONG CLUB'S MEMBERS.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club first and second teams in friendly matches against the Civil Service C.C., senior and junior elevens on Saturday:

First Eleven on Kowloon C.C. ground; J. G. Lyal (Capt.), F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher E. F. Fincher, F. Zimmerman, W. C. Hung, G. C. Burnett, D. Laing, F. E. Skinner, S. Jex and Capt. W. J. Shipton.

Second eleven on Civil Service ground; G. Lee (Capt.), F. E. Lawrence, F. S. W. Smith, D. W. Gregory, K. B. Macaskill, J. H. Hirst, A. W. Adams, A. J. Keny, G. A. V. Hall, N. A. E. Mackay and A. R. F. Raven.

On Tuesday, Armistice Day, a whole day match between the married members of the Kowloon C.C. and the bachelors will be played, commencing at 11.15 a.m. The following are the teams that have been selected to play:

Married: J. C. Lyal (Capt.), G. Lee, F. E. Lawrence, G. C. Burnett, H. Overy, F. E. Skinner, A. W. R. Adams and D. Laing.

The effort to this end met with gratifying success, and in addition to providing many hundreds with eight hours non-stop entertainment, proved a great help to the financial resources of the Helena May Institute, by which its activities are to be furthered in Kowloon.

The event took the form of a grand carnival, featuring one of the most varied programmes of entertainment that could be desired. Concerts, dancing displays, a revue, torchlight procession and bonfire, together with sideshows and stalls, went to form the programme.

One of the most popular of the side shows was The Human Seal, which invited visitors to hurl balls at a "bull," the hitting of which upset the recumbent form of a gentleman into a bath of water. This gentleman had an excuse, if rather wet afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Hallifax was one of the first to find the "bulls-eye," and Lady Peel's left hand throws went very near the mark.

THE GUY FAWKES CARNIVAL.

HELENA MAY BENEFITS FROM CELEBRATIONS.

HAPPY FUNCTION.

In aid of the Helena May Institute a Guy Fawkes carnival was held at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday.

The effort to this end met with gratifying success, and in addition to providing many hundreds with eight hours non-stop entertainment, proved a great help to the financial resources of the Helena May Institute, by which its activities are to be furthered in Kowloon.

The carnival was officially opened by Lady Peel in the afternoon. Amongst those supporting her on the platform were the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Mrs. Creasy, Mrs. Walton Rogers, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Hallifax and members of the Committee. These ladies and gentlemen also met Lady Peel, who was accompanied by Capt. Colman (A.D.C.) at the entrance of the K.C.C.

Grenham, V. C. Labrum, F. J. Jenner, C. G. Copley, J. Smith, Ashton Hill.

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Object of Carnival.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, in addressing the gathering said:

The President of the Helena May Institute, Lady Peel, Ladies and gentlemen—I have no desire to restrain you from hurrying off to empty your pockets at the stalls and sideshows for the good cause we are here to assist, but I must obey orders and, as shortly as I can, give you some of the reasons which justify this entertainment.

You are all no doubt acquainted with the building on Garden Road, whose foundation was made possible by the generosity of Sir Ellis Kadoorie and Mr. Ho Kom-tong and which bears Lady May's name. From its opening day it has been a pronounced success and has proved an exciting and interesting attraction for the public.

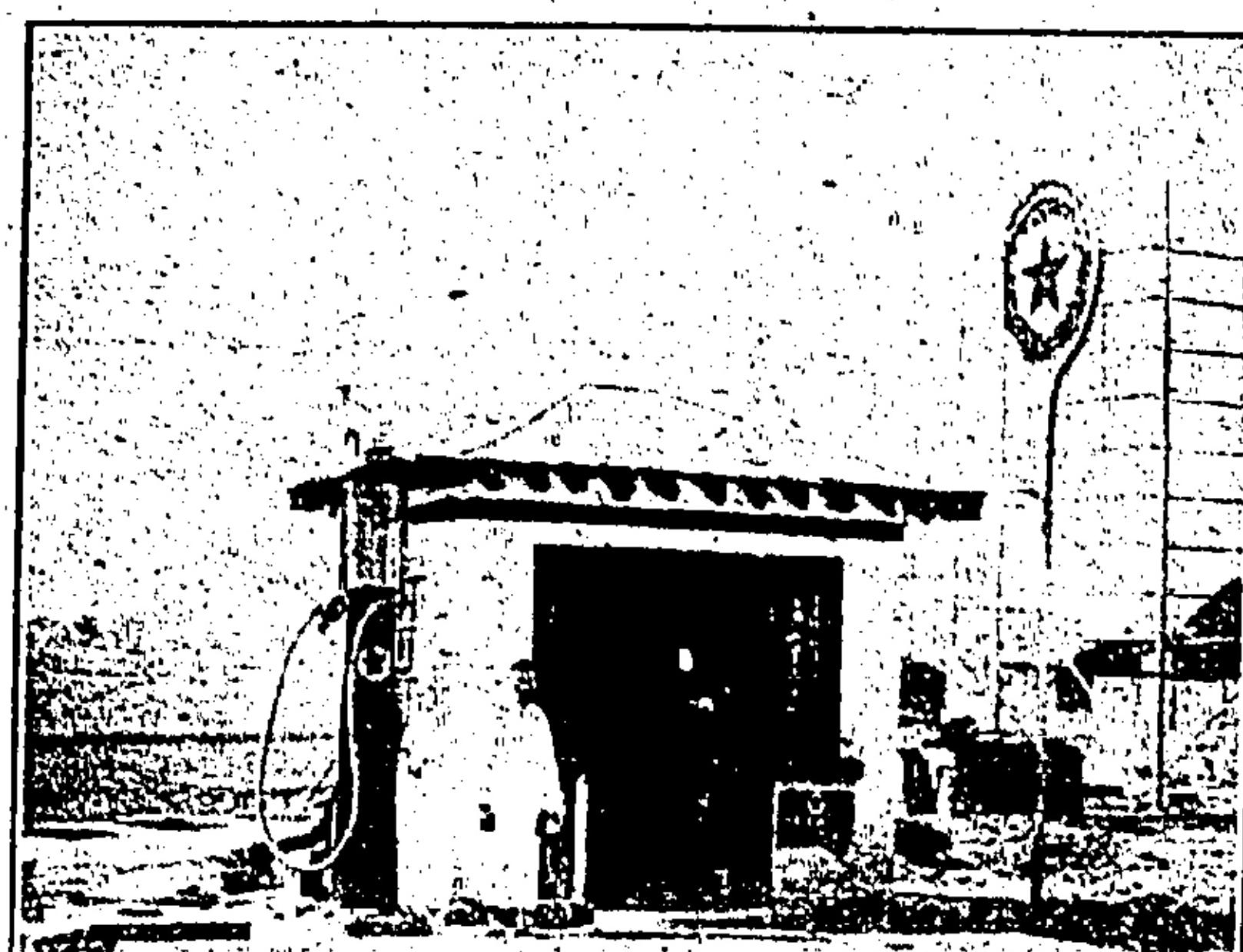
Besides providing a tremendous amount of work and of interest for those who are public-spirited enough to join the Committee (no mere man would stand for the number of committee meetings they hold), the Institute has justified the object of the promoters and all its resources have been used to the utmost in furthering the original purpose for which it was founded. The living rooms are always full, and it provides just that atmosphere and those facilities which it was intended to provide, for those whom Lady May and the promoters always had in mind. It is a great success: so great in fact, that it has force to extend, and the opening of a similar establishment in Kowloon became the obvious line to follow.

Dancing Display.

One of the most enjoyable items of the programme was the dancing display by Miss V. Capelli's pupils, which included ensemble, solo, duet, trio and quartette work.

Those taking part were: J. Knight, P. Stringer, A. Goodman, D. Moss, D. Jackson, P. Lawson, E. Lloyd-Jones, Mary Hayes, George Jowett, Rachel Wong, M. Glendinning, E. Ford, P. Gittens, Helen Ho, D. Ho, D. Brown, P. Baxter, Colleen Quin, S. Ho, J. Jackson, P. Capelli and V. Bradbury. George Jowett was soloist, and Miss E. S. Remedios accompanied on the piano.

From 5.30 p.m. the pipers of 2nd Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the pipers of 3rd Batt. 15th Punjab Regt. gave a display of marching, and they were succeeded by a bright and happy little revue by the Lilliputians, when many of the latest song "hits" were given. The artistes were: Miss Margie Tavares and the girls, Master Gomes, Tavares Sisters, Miss Osmund and Master Joseph Pere



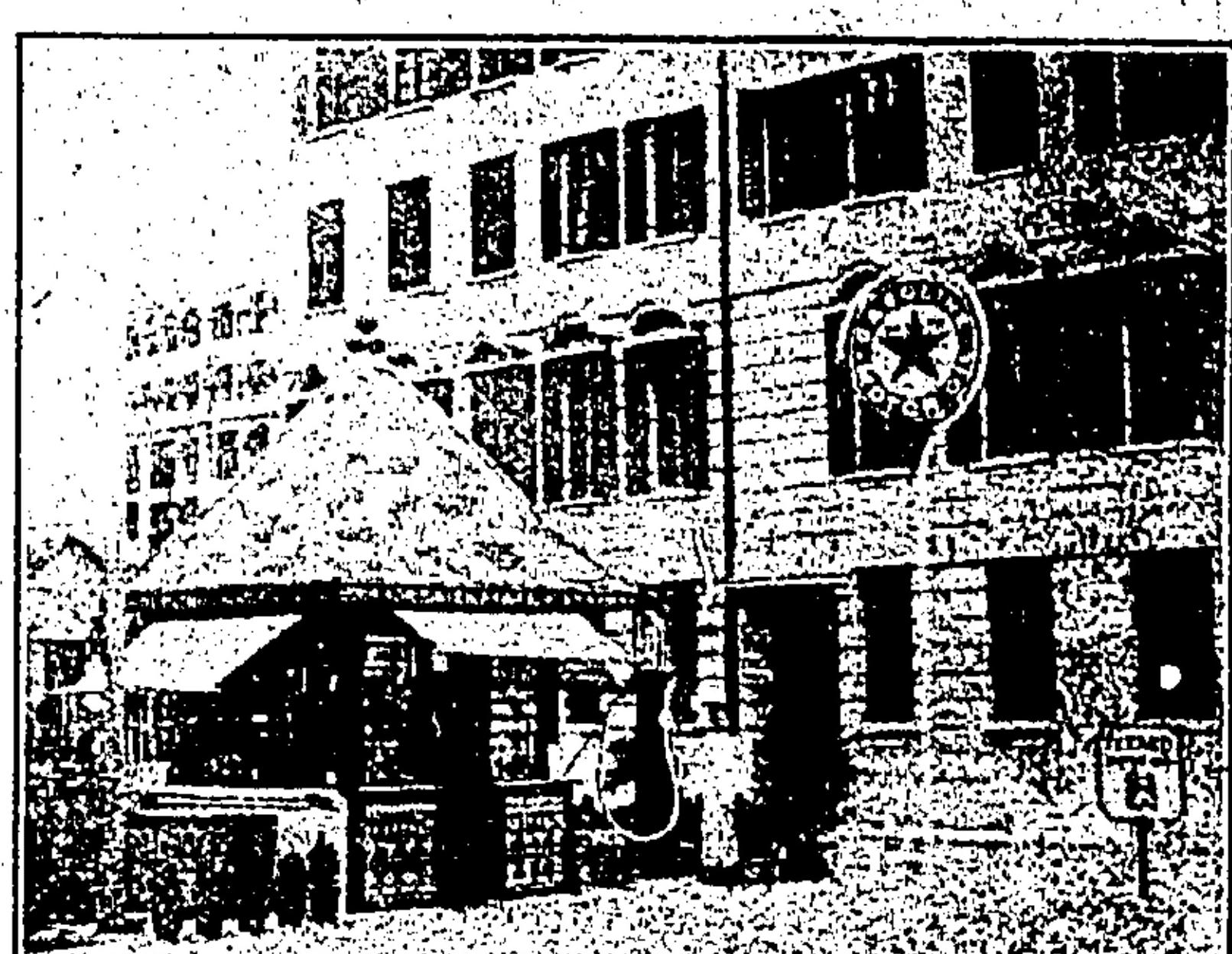
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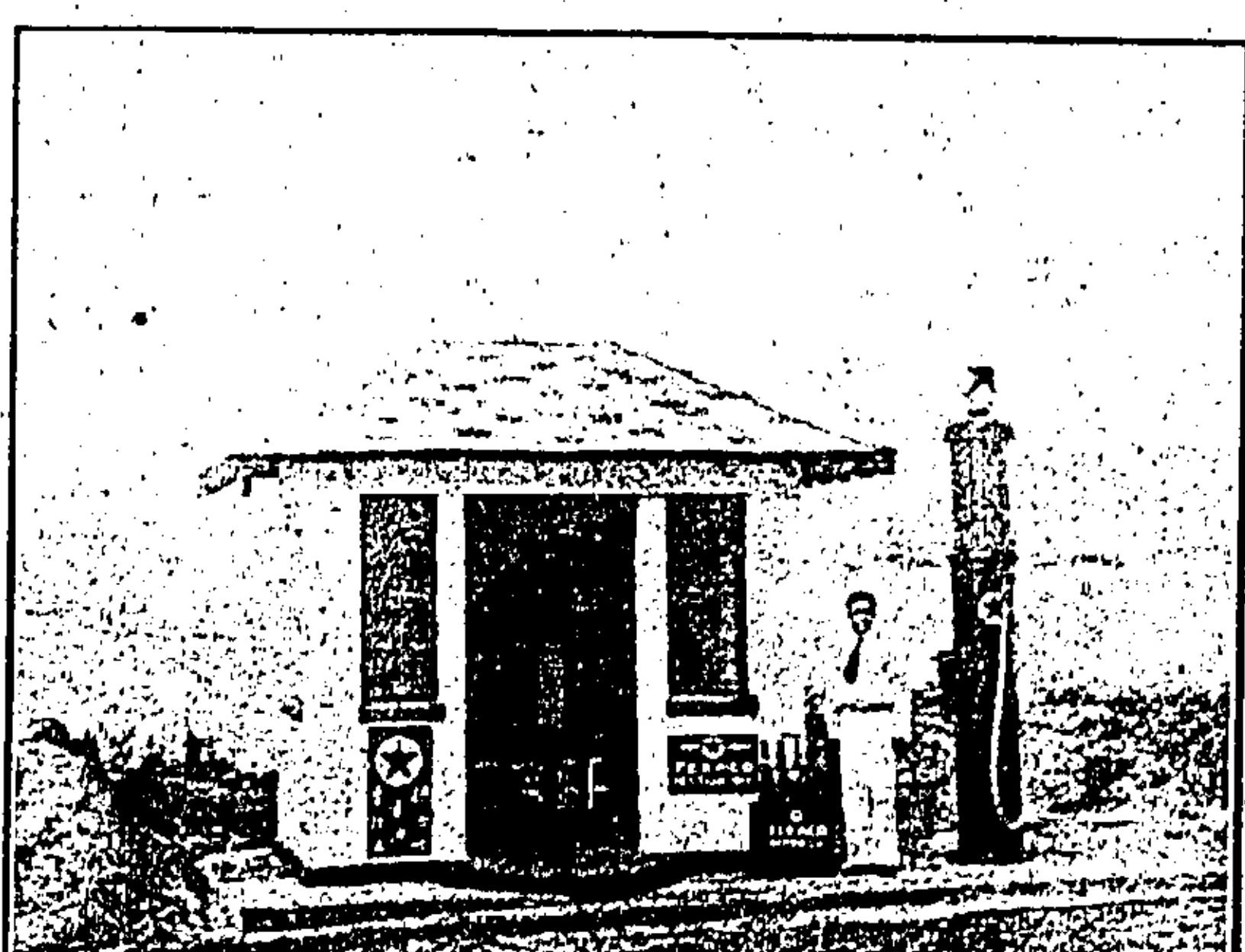


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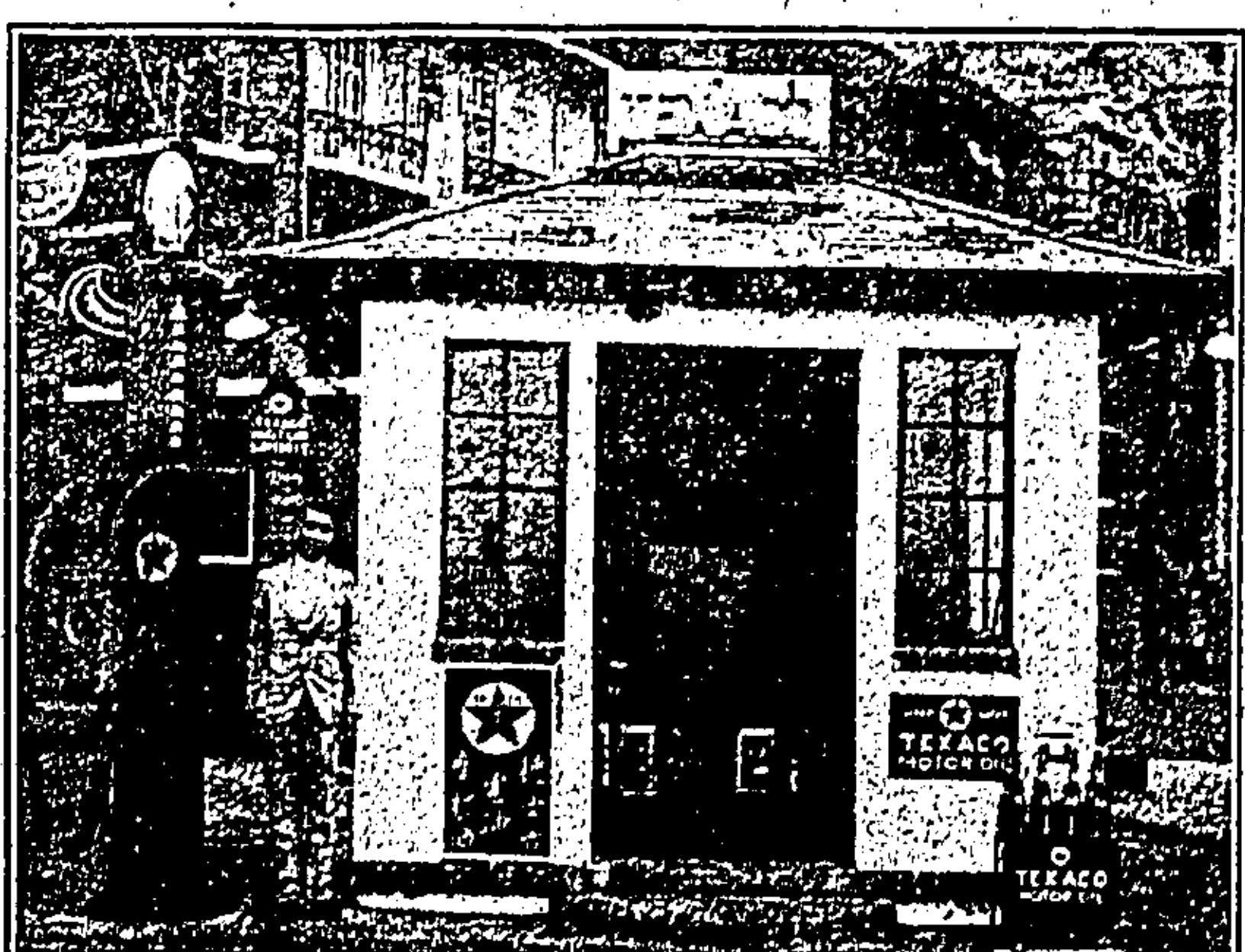


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Financial Problem.

I must now confess that when I came to count the total cost of the enterprise it was found that I had been rash far beyond our means. Where will funds amounting to \$850,000 come from is a question which I cannot answer yet; nevertheless I feel confident that for education money will be found. By the end of 1931 all our available funds will be exhausted and to meet the builders' final account and to pay the cost of the initial equipment, we shall have to borrow the sum of \$350,000. It may be asked why we are building on such a large scale. I shall answer that the accommodation in Chatham Road is utterly inadequate, and that the school suffers much from the lack of a playground.

Forty Kowloon boys on passing Class 4 are transferred annually to St. Joseph's—an abnormal increase which hampers the work in the secondary classes of this college. Erecting a new school meant therefore providing accommodation for 350 Portuguese boys now residing in Kowloon. We thought it only right to make provision, as in St. Joseph's, for an equal number of boys of Chinese parentage, and for a boarding department. The Kowloon boys actually attending the higher classes will complete their course in St. Joseph's. To be efficient the development of La Salle must be gradual, and a matriculation class will not be formed before 1933.

To build and furnish La Salle without our incurring such a heavy debt we need the assistance and rely upon the generosity of highminded benefactors and friends of education. Donations will be gratefully received and recorded on tablets placed in this entrance hall.

In connexion with our work in the cause of education permit me to quote from an encyclical issued by His Holiness Pope Pius XI last February.

"Men realise to-day more than ever amid the most exuberant

material progress the insufficiency of earthly goods to produce true happiness either for the individual or for the nations. And hence they feel more keenly in themselves the impulse towards a perfection that is higher, which impulse is implanted in their rational nature by the Creator Himself. This perfection they seek to acquire by means of education. In the present order of Providence there can be no ideally perfect education which is not Christian education. For young people, unaccustomed to respect God, will be unable to bear the restraint of a virtuous life, and never having learned to deny themselves anything, they will easily be incited to disturb the public order."

Lesson for Children.

In accordance with these principles, the Brothers of the Christian Schools, which is the name our Founder, St. John Baptist de la Salle, gave to our Society, work but for one end: to help parents to obtain for their children that knowledge which is power and the priceless benefits of a good education. We are sure that God-fearing children will take their places in society as upright and honourable citizens. It is our pleasant duty to express our thanks to those who are helpful to us in the erection of this edifice. I am glad to testify to the great trouble that Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood have taken in preparing the plans which I am sure will be admired. I am particularly thankful to Mr. C. H. Baste for seeing personally to their execution. Messrs. Lam, Dore and Son are taking a keen interest in the construction and I thank them for it.

Early this year Rev. Br. Anacleto, Assistant Superior General of our Society, visited our Schools in the Far East and when in Hongkong expressed his satisfaction with the site we had selected for La Salle College. Rev. Br. James, O.B.E., who came here last month on his annual visit was pleased with the plans and progress of the work. We regret his absence from this function very much and I know that on this memorable day Rev. Br. James would have recalled with joy and pride that for over thirty years, it had been his happy lot to cooperate with Your Excellency in promoting the welfare and prosperity of Malaya.

I am sure that the parents of our pupils and Old Boys are in sympathy with our endeavours to keep abreast with the rapidly increasing demand for educational facilities. May I suggest that on this occasion they join us in conveying to the Superiors of our

Society the expression of our gratitude for the generous support they are giving to the extension of our work in Kowloon.

I must now conclude by acknowledging the very great debt of gratitude we owe to His Lordship, Bishop Valtorta, and to the Vicar Delegate, the Very Rev. Father Spada, for their unfailing kindness and encouragement. It is also my privilege to express our thanks for all our guests assembled here.

Once more we respectfully beg to tender to Your Excellency and Lady Peel our grateful thanks for the honour of your presence and we earnestly pray Almighty God to grant you his choicest gifts.

GOVERNMENT GRANT.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga Speaks of Official Assistance.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said: Your Excellency, My Lords and Gentlemen.—As a boy of ten I happened to be one of a guard of honour to receive one of Your Excellency's predecessors when Sir John Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.G., on November 3, 1881, laid the foundation stone of St. Joseph's College. In obedience to the wish of the Director of my old School, at the age of 60, I have to-day the honour of welcoming Your Excellency, on behalf of the past and present pupils of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of La Salle College.

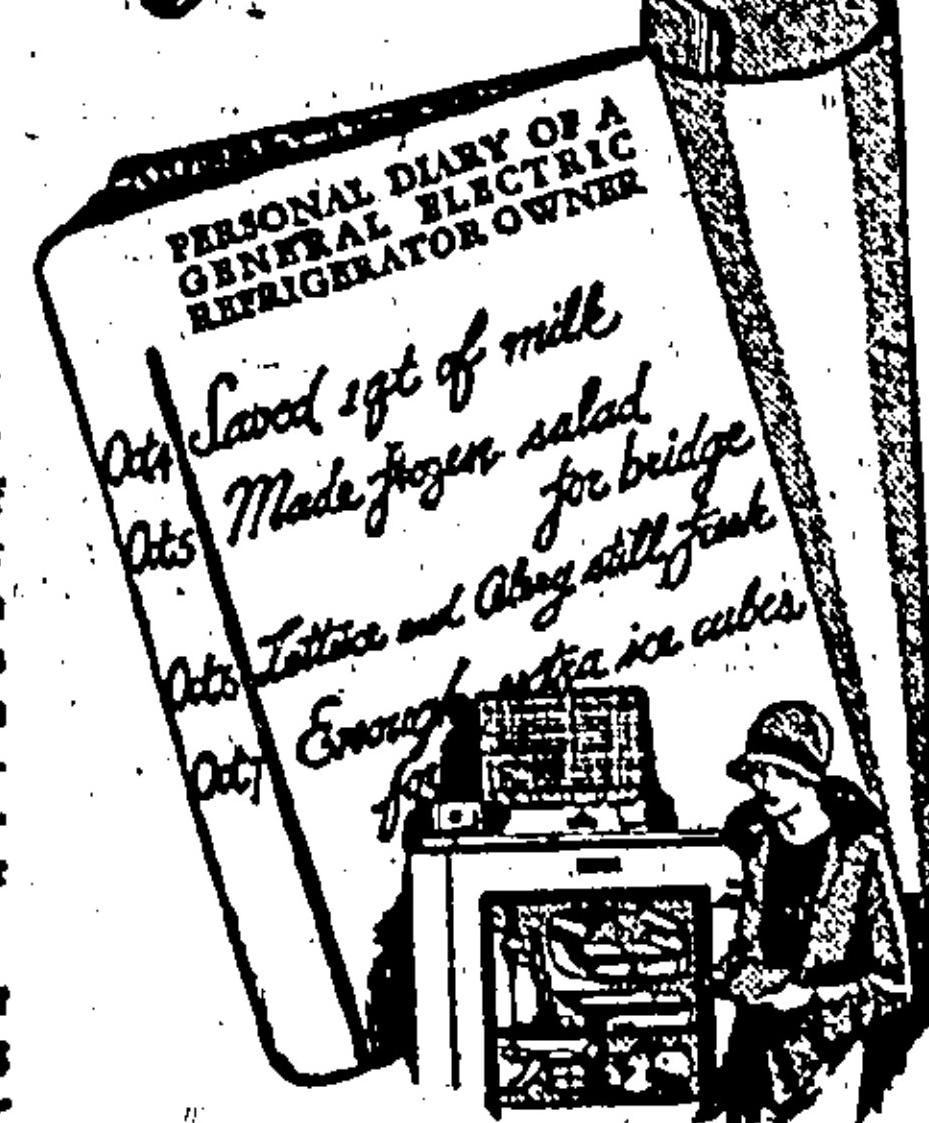
The honour of participation in this important ceremony is the greatest to a past pupil, when the Governor of the Colony graciously consents to lay the corner-stone of the Brothers' principal school building on this side of the harbour. Comfort and encouragement are derived from the support recorded by Your Excellency to the School's greater efforts at development and advancement.

Successful as had been the early days of St. Joseph's College, for the four years following its establishment in 1875, the College has prospered to a greater extent since it received Government grant in 1879. The Grant-in-Aid Scheme was inaugurated by Government in 1872.

We have it on the authority of that stalwart of education for the children of the poor, the late Bishop Raimondi, that "it was only in 1879 that St. Joseph's College was received under the grant-in-aid scheme. St. Joseph's College, under Government inspection, prospered even more than it did before." It can therefore be truthfully said that the success of St. Joseph's College, for over fifty

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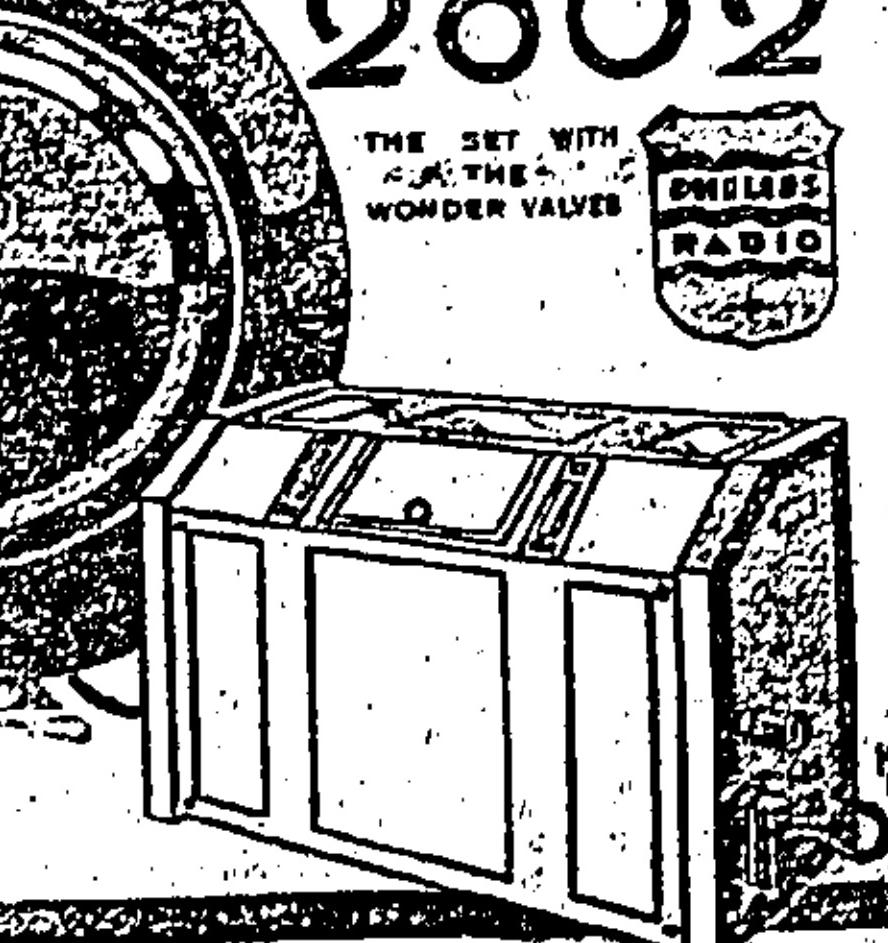
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The company would be required to exhaust the open market before calling on the Board of Trade to make up the deficiency.

The agreement also provides for insurance of a second vessel on similar terms, provided the Board of Trade is satisfied her keel will be laid within six years from execution of the agreement.—*British Wireless.*

PEKING OCTROI TO GO.**MEANS OF MAKING UP THE REVENUE PENDING.**

Peking, Nov. 5. The vernacular papers publish reports from Nanking stating that the Executive Yuan has agreed to the request to abolish the Peking Octroi, and has instructed the Ministries to devise a means of making up the revenue lost by this step.—*Reuters.*

EMPEROR BOATS TO INCLUDE HAWAII.**HONOLULU ADDED AS A PORT OF CALL.**

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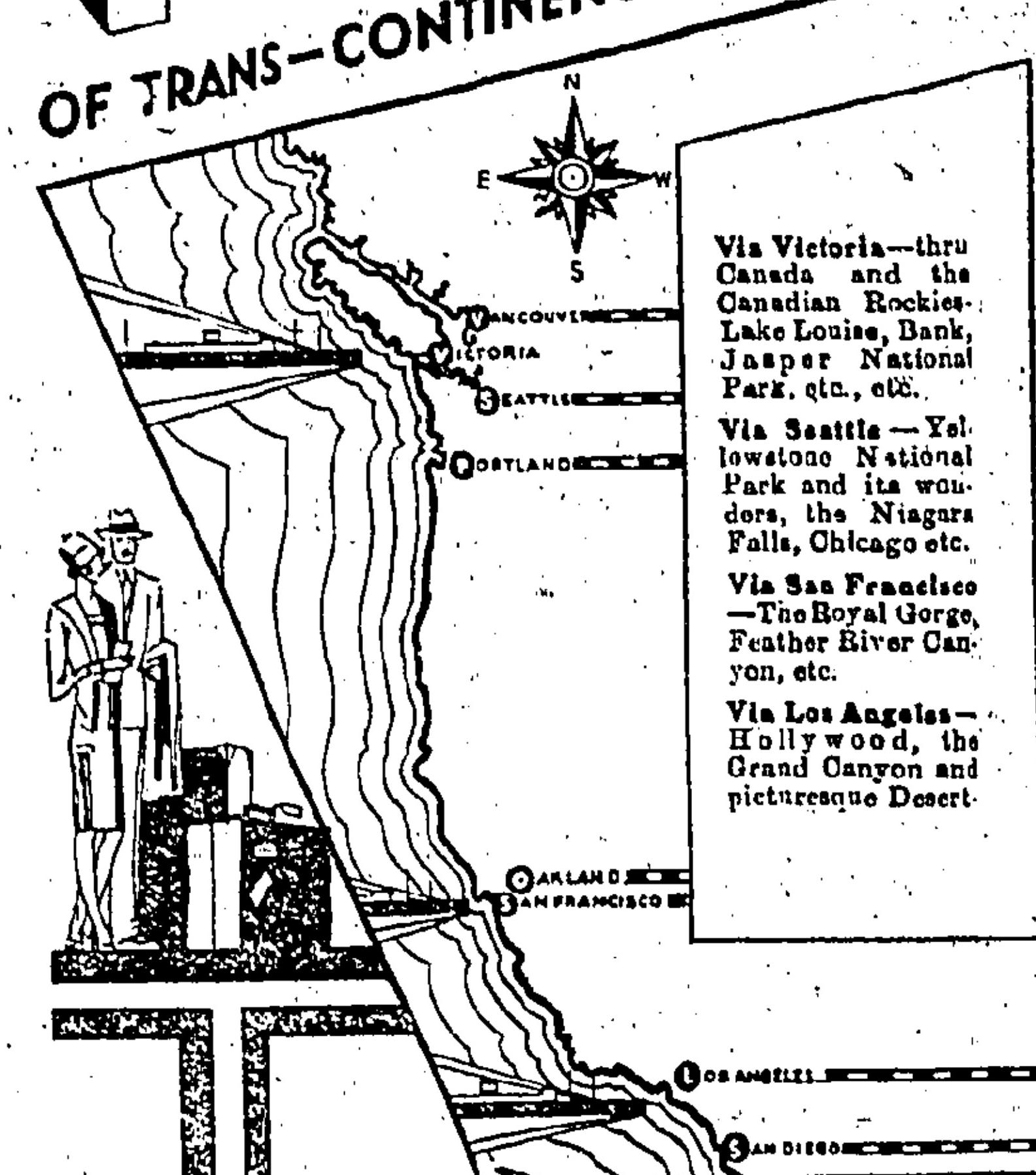
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years, has largely depended upon the good-will and with the material assistance of the Government of Hongkong, the traditions of which Your Excellency to-day worthily upholds in its distinguished head.

It was only last week that the Rev. Brother James, O.B.E., passed through Hongkong on one of his periodical inspections of the schools. Bro. James takes keen interest in every development. Before he left he said to me how painfully sorry he felt that he could not be present at this function, the more so as the foundation stone would be laid by a dear friend of his, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., who appreciates the work of the Brothers. In any part of Malaya where Sir William had been brought into touch with the schools under the direction of the Brothers, they had learnt to receive sympathetic consideration.

Modest Beginning.

A distinguished visitor to Hongkong once said: "Once a Brothers' boy, always a Brothers' boy." We are, therefore, sensible of your kindly interest in our school and can assure Your Excellency, that we are deeply grateful.

At every stage of the development of the programme of the Brothers' Schools in Hongkong, from its modest beginning in a house in Caine Road, to the acquisition of the Glenaloy Site on Robinson Road; later, to the purchase of the building on Kennedy Road and, subsequently, to the construction of the science classics and public hall on the Kennedy Road site; and, still more recently, to the bold and enterprising conception of the million-dollar La Salle project. Successive Directors of the Brothers' Schools in Hongkong have had invariably to turn in the direction of the Government, for encouragement and support without which they might not have been able to carry out their humble but exalted mission enjoined on them by their holy Founder. That is, the mission to provide a good education for the young so as to equip them, mentally and morally, to combat the powers of darkness which are doing their utmost to ruin youth.

Sir, past and present pupils of the Brothers owe much to the Government of this Colony. In Your Excellency's presence here to-day, you have graciously provided further testimony of the interest of the Executive Head of the Administration in this great project which is about to receive official blessing. We interpret from Your Excellency's presence a generous encouragement of our kind teachers to persevere in the proper instruction and moral upbringing of the youths of this Colony. For Your Excellency's great personal interest and for the good-will which is manifested by your distinguished presence at, and your leading part in, this important function, I have the honour to tender to Your Excellency, on behalf of my former schoolmates, past pupils and present scholars of the Christian Brothers' Schools, our grateful and heartfelt thanks.

It is our fervent hope that Your Excellency, Lady Peel and your family may continue to enjoy the blessings of happiness, and for Your Excellency we earnestly hope a long period of successful and beneficent administration in the service of His Majesty's Government.

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A LEAGUE OF THE WORLD.

GENERAL SMUTS LOOKS INTO FUTURE.

Johannesburg, Nov. 5. Addressing a League of Nations Union meeting, General Smuts was gloomy over the prospects of the Disarmament Commission's discussions, at the next Geneva Assembly.

He expressed the opinion that the proposed confederation of Europe was the result of the existing economic condition and saw no harm in Europe becoming a united body. It would be all to the good if trade walls were broken down or lowered, and trade became freer.

His Excellency the Governor then performed the stone-laying ceremony, after which he was presented with a suitably inscribed silver trowel on behalf of the architects.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The Good Work of the Christian Brothers.

Addressing the gathering, His Excellency said:

Your Excellency, Brother Aimar ladies and gentlemen—it has given me the greatest pleasure to-day to lay the foundation stone of the new La Salle College, which, when completed, will add one more to the many schools that have been erected by Brothers of the Christian Schools. Their influence and work is world wide. They have built no less than 800 schools in the five Continents and in these schools, I understand, they afford education for over 200,000 pupils.

This college is to be called after the Founder of the Institution of the Christian Brothers who started this Society as long ago as 1725, over 200 years ago. The Hongkong branch, I may claim to be a contemporary of my own, as it was started in the year 1875 when I happened to be born. A College with a modest beginning of 100 Portuguese pupils was started and in those days their accommodation did not permit them to take Chinese pupils. The number soon grew and, in 1878 Chinese pupils were admitted. In 1882 the school in Robinson Road was occupied and the number of pupils was 190. That number, by 1884, had grown to 362, which included 90 Chinese. Progress still went on and in 1910, owing to the number having grown to 425, it became necessary to seek further accommodation.

In 1914, Brother Aimar, who is now with us in Hongkong to-day, first came here to begin his work. A small school was started in Chatham Road on this side to act as a sort of feeder to the main college and later the premises now occupied by St. Joseph's College in Kennedy Road were acquired. Brother Aimar's work was interrupted by his transfer to Singapore but he returned here in 1922 and carried on the good work which he had begun. By this time the number of pupils had grown to 620 and it was necessary to make large extensions in the new premises at Kennedy Road. Brother Aimar succeeded in his task and St. Joseph's College stands to-day as a monument of his energy and organisation.

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be a result of this effort. It is, as Brother Aimar has said, a large and ambitious project, but the Brothers have taken a long and comprehensive view and I feel sure that their hopes are well founded and that they will be able to find the necessary funds. The Government has contributed \$60,000 towards this school and would willingly have given more had its own financial resources been greater, but there are always very large demands on the public purse, which I can assure you, it is difficult to fill.

Some weeks ago, when I visited St. Joseph's College, Brother Aimar showed me the plans of this building and I congratulated him, his colleagues and architect, on the excellence of their plans. I especially congratulated them on having made such adequate provision in the science laboratory and playing grounds. All such requisites are essential to a well equipped school.

In my long residence in Malaya, I came in contact in more than one place with the work done by the Christian Brothers, and I can testify to its excellence. In particular I had experience of their work in a school in Penang known as St. Xavier's School, and I can testify very strongly to the good work that is carried on there, and to the success of the boys both in sport and scholarship, also to their loyalty and good citizenship.

Coming to Hongkong, as I did six months ago, I feel I can truthfully say that these qualities are at least equally prominent in this Colony. I should like to make reference once again to the great work done and the excellent loyalty shown at the time of the great trouble in 1925. I understand that both masters and boys of the College helped the Government during that trying period, especially at the General Post Office, and so enabled the Government to carry on work which, but for that help, they would not have been able to do. The Government and the Colony are grateful to those helpers.

Here, in Hongkong, the Brothers of the Christian Schools are upholding their great traditions, and I earnestly wish them a continuation of their past success. As for this college, it is on a very fine site and it is obvious that it is going to be a very fine building. I wish it every success. (Applause).

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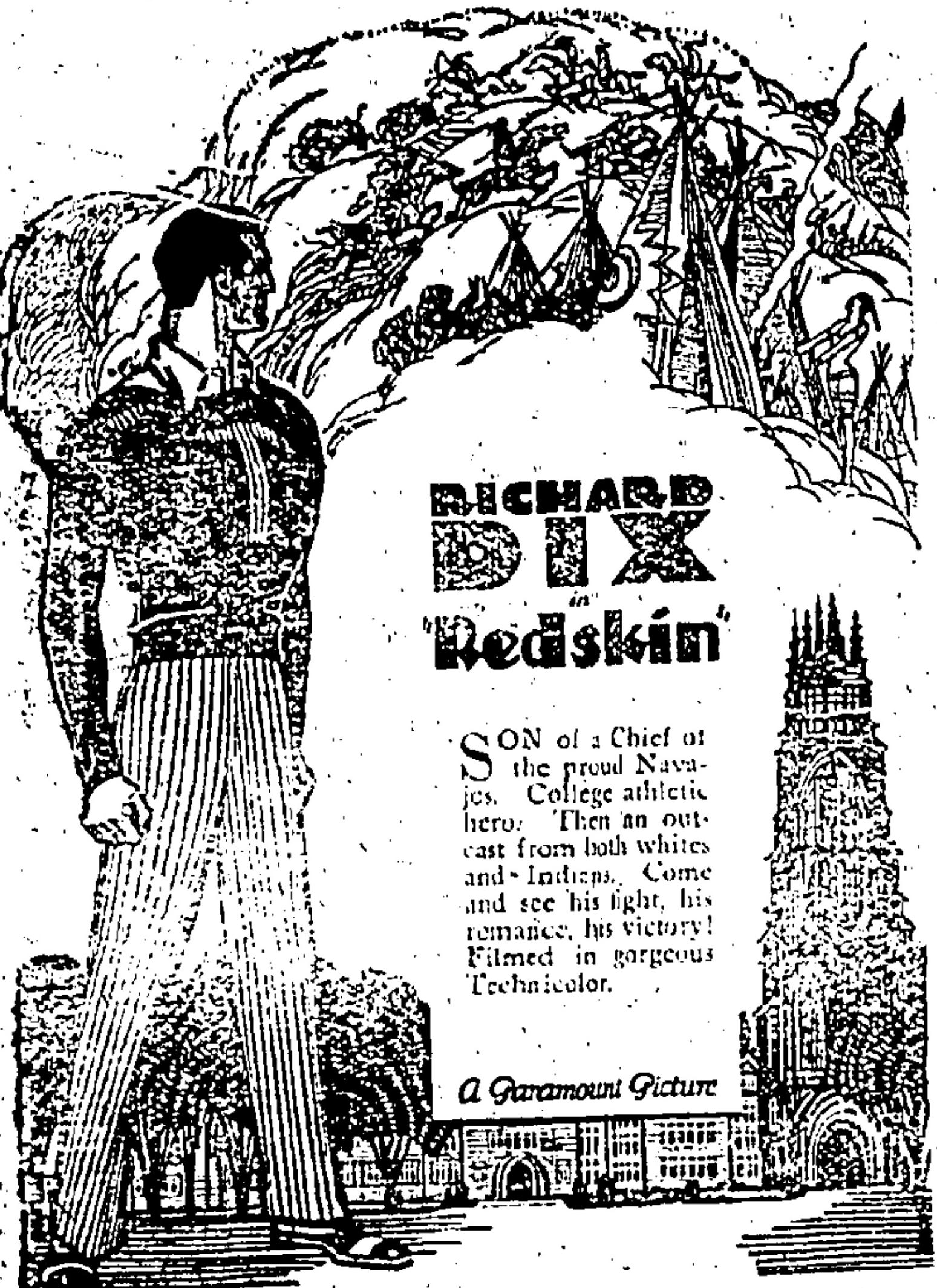
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ANGLO-EGYPTIAN POSITION.

NEXT MOVE MUST COME FROM CAIRO.

London, Nov. 5. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, replying to Parliamentary questions to-day, said the position of the British Government in regard to Egypt remained as stated at the last session.

When an Egyptian Government commanding a majority in a freely-elected Egyptian Parliament expressed a desire to resume the negotiations suspended last Spring, the British Government would be prepared to do so on the basis of their Treaty proposals. The Foreign Secretary described the recent developments in Egypt as a domestic issue which had not affected British interests in such a manner as to involve the responsibilities of the British Government under the 1922 declaration.—*British Wireless*.

"REVENGE" RUMOURS DENIED.

REPORTS OF DISCONTENT ERRONEOUS.

London, Nov. 5. Replying to questions in the House of Commons, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that investigations had proved that the recent reports of discontent aboard H.M.S. *Revenge* were wholly erroneous.

The allegations made against the Commander were, Mr. Alexander said, unfounded.

Allegations were recently made that whilst H.M.S. *Revenge* was at Nice a number of men had refused to return from shore leave and had behaved disrespectfully towards the Commander owing to dissatisfaction with the food on the ship.—*Reuter*.

SOVIET PROPAGANDA PLEDGE.

MR. HENDERSON EXPLAINS THE POSITION.

London, Nov. 5. Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, answering questions in the House of Commons, said that he had never stated that the Soviet Government had accepted the interpretation which the British Government placed upon the propaganda pledge; but he had repeatedly made it plain that the British Government interpreted the pledge as covering propaganda by the Third International.

He would also repeat that the British Government must be the judges, in the first instance, of the importance of any incident which might arise and of the appropriate action if any to be taken.—*British Wireless*.

EXTRALITY PARLEY CONTINUES.

NO NEGOTIATIONS ON TARIFFS.

London, Nov. 5. Replying to questions in the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, said no negotiations with the Chinese authorities with regard to tariffs were proceeding or contemplated.

The only subject on which negotiations were now occurring was extrality. His Majesty's Minister in Peking made certain proposals on September 11th to the Chinese Foreign Minister, but no reply had been received. The negotiations were continuing.—*Reuter*.

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WHAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA ARE DOING.

London, Nov. 5. In the House of Commons, Commander Kenworthy (Lab., Central Hull) drew attention to the United Hulls scrapping three super-Dreadnaughts in advance of the Naval Treaty date, and asked whether the British Government intended to follow suit.

Mr. Snowden replied that information had been received that one of the United States battle-ships to be disposed of had been decommissioned and the other two placed on reserve. The British Government had already proceeded one step further, as H.M.S. *Benson* had been paid off and was being prepared for sale.—*Reuter*.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE OUTPLAYED.

HEAVY SCORING IN MATCH AT TOTTENHAM.

London, Nov. 5. At Tottenham to-day in an Inter-League match, The English League defeated the Scottish League by seven goals to three. The result of the match between Queen's Park and Hibernians on Saturday was a draw of two goals all, not a victory for Queen's Park by 2-1 as previously cabled.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN ACTION.

TEN KILLED IN FORMOSA EXPEDITION.

Tokyo, Nov. 6. A message from Formosa states that in a severe engagement yesterday between Japanese troops and rebel tribesmen in the region of Bandai Valley, the Japanese, who were attacking, lost ten killed and thirteen wounded. Three others are missing.

The tribesmen are also believed to have suffered heavily.—*Reuter*.

KINGSFORD SMITH HONOURED.

GETS HIGHEST RANK IN AIR FORCE.

Nanking Celebrates. London, Nov. 5. It was announced in the Australian House of Representatives at Canberra to-day, that the rank of Air Commodore, the highest rank obtainable in the Australian Air Force, would be conferred on Wing Commander Kingsford Smith, who recently made a record flight from England to Australia.—*British Wireless*.

quest, has sent delegates to Mukden to discuss the disposal of the Shansi troops, who are said still to number 160,000.—*Reuter*.

KUOMINCHUN Disintegration.

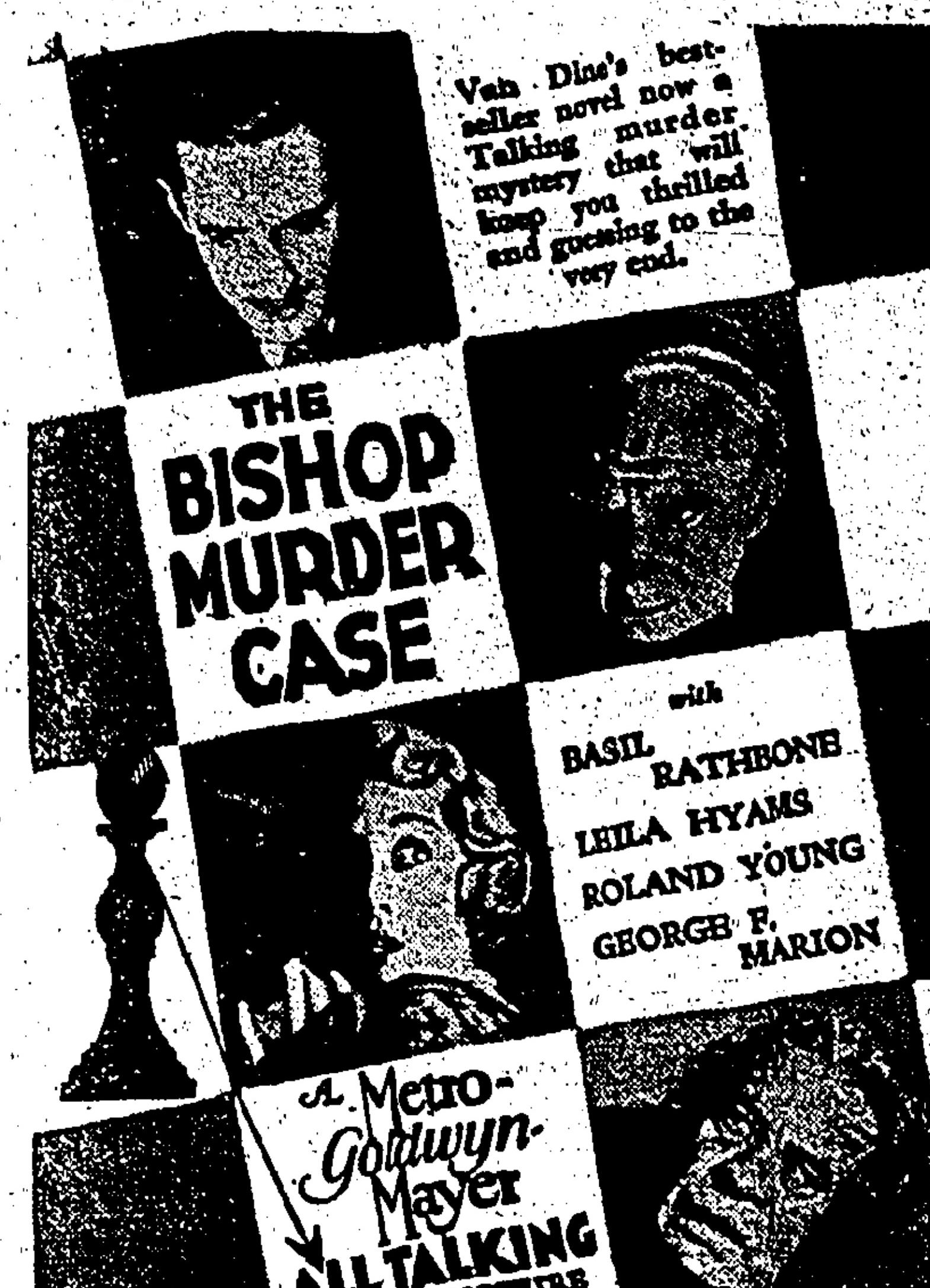
Nanking, Nov. 5. It is officially announced that Liu Yoh-fen, former Governor of Shensi, was taken prisoner on November 2 upon the occupation by the Government forces of Puchang, near the Shensi-Shansi border. Later he was removed to Tungchow, westward of Tungkwan. Liu Yoh-fen was one of the leading Kuominchun commanders.

A Chengchow message states that part of the Kansu military units have declared allegiance to the Central Government, and include Liu Chung-tien, commander of the First Kansu Division and his troops.

Reports concerning the imminent retirement of Yen Hsi-shan are officially confirmed.—*Reuter*.



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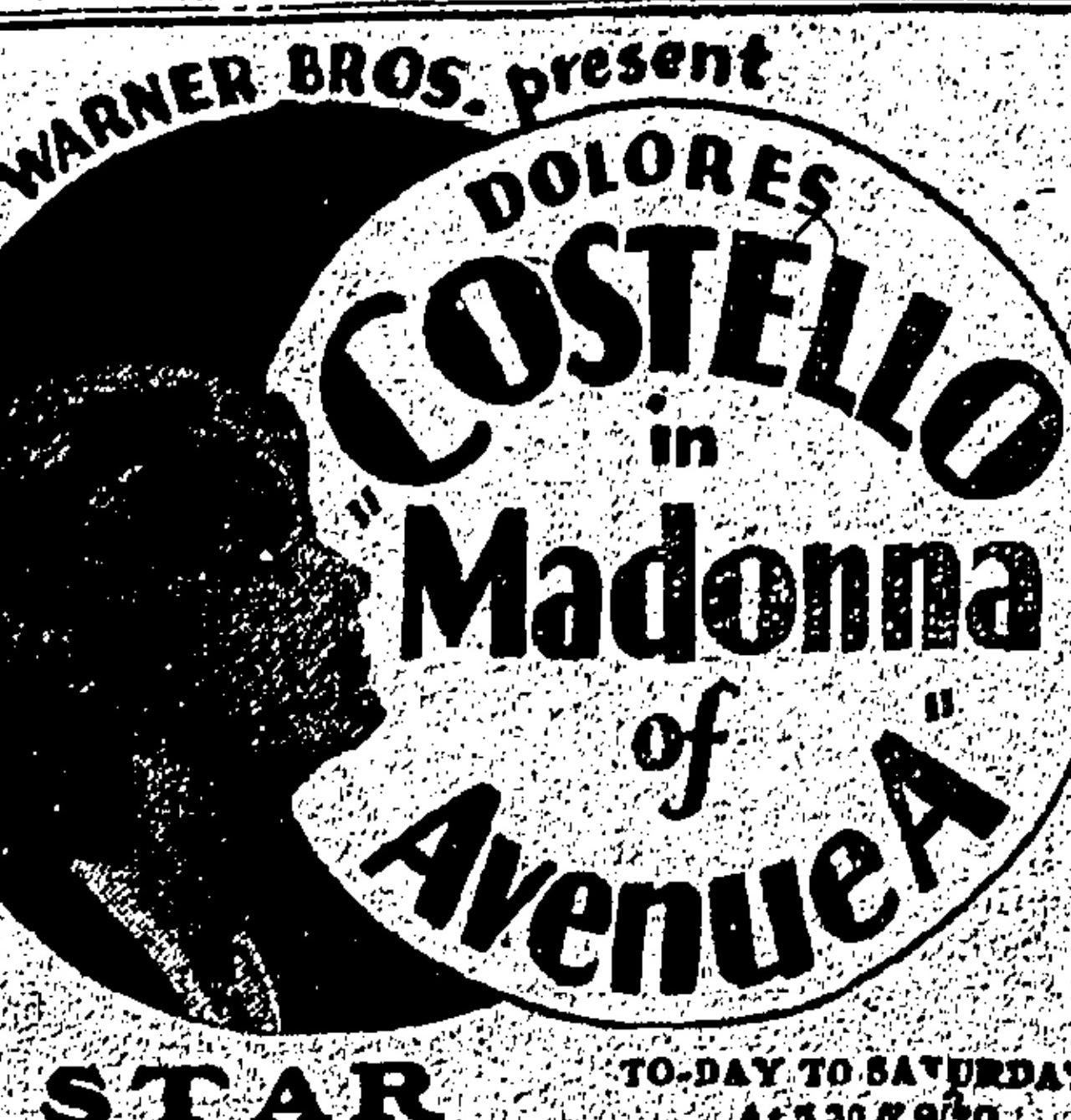
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